

FORECAST—Light winds, partly cloudy and mild today and Tuesday. Local light ground frosts tonight.

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Pattullo Dismisses Hart, Takes Over Finance; Weir Also On Way Out?

Premier Pattullo today asked Hon. John Hart to resign as Minister of Finance, following the latter's request for coalition government.

Mr. Hart complied immediately and this evening will move out of the office he has occupied in the Parliament Buildings for 15 years.

The Premier also said Dr. G. M. Weir, because he was leaving for Ottawa would be unable to carry on temporarily as Provincial Secretary and Education Minister.

Dr. Weir, informed of the Premier's statement, said he was going to Ottawa to discuss rehabilitation problems and would return in a week.

There that matter rested, with no further explanation for either side.

Tomorrow the Premier will be sworn in at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward as Minister of Finance and Minister of Education and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, will be sworn in as Provincial Secretary.

The Premier announced the opening of the Legislature had been set back from December 2 to 4.

Start of these dramatic, but not unexpected developments came this morning when the press was summoned to the Premier's office.

Earlier Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Hart had had a long interview. Mr. Hart remained silent, as far as the press was concerned, but he had several conferences with his colleagues.

Mr. Pattullo's statement follows:

"The position of political affairs here is such that with very great regret I have felt it necessary to call for the resignation of Hon. Mr. Hart.

"I am taking over the portfolio of Minister of Finance. The finances of the province which have been so ably administered by Mr. Hart under my Premiership, will, under my immediate administration of the Department of Finance, be thoroughly safeguarded."

"We have arrived at agreement with Ottawa in respect of income tax, which I assume the Legislature will pass and we shall continue to co-operate to the full with the Dominion in war effort, in which I shall ask for co-operation by all parties in the Legislature."

"We shall collect revenues obligatory to collect under the statute law and spend monies authorized by the Legislature judiciously. We shall meet all our obligations in full and endeavor

to maintain a sound internal economy."

Half an hour later the Premier again called the press to his office and handed out the following, latest letter he had written to George Pearson, who resigned Friday from the labor ministry:

"Dear Mr. Pearson: I have your letter of Nov. 15.

"I am not going to reply to it in detail any more than to say that the purport of your letter is not in accordance with the facts."

"I would like to point out, however, that the appointment of members of the cabinet, and the positions which they shall fill, is the prerogative of the Prime Minister. Whether a member invited to enter the cabinet does or not is his prerogative, a prerogative which you exercised. Faithfully yours, T. D. Pattullo."

Premier Spirited, Resuscitates Self

Press gallery reporters have seldom found the premier, in recent weeks in any event, in such good spirits. He was genial, determined, and asked if reporters, in their press organizations, ever disagreed among themselves and had to fight it out. Assured that occasionally happened, he smiled, as he signed a mass of papers on his desk.

Then he remarked he had read in a magazine that people often died of boredom.

"Well, I'm not going to die of boredom," the 68-year-old premier said, as he accompanied reporters to the door. "I enjoy a fight—why, in recent years I've had no opposition in the House, I've just sat there for hours—now I'm going to resuscitate myself."

When reporters were called to the premier's office for the third time within two hours, Mr. Pattullo gave out the following statement:

"Hon. Dr. Weir advises me that he is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow, so he will not be able to temporarily carry on as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education."

"Provision, therefore, must be made immediately to fill these portfolios. Mr. Gray will be sworn in tomorrow as Provincial Secretary and myself as Minister of Education."

In the labor office, ex-minister George Pearson, assisted by his secretary, completed packing of his personal papers and books. By this evening he expects to be on his way to his Nanaimo home and will not return until the Legislature opens in two weeks.

In the office of the Department of Public Works, Hon. Thomas King, proprietor of a general store at Golden, moved into the minister's large chamber. He went immediately into consulta-

At Parting of Ways



HON. JOHN HART, left, and PREMIER PATTULLO

tion with his deputy, Arthur Dixon.

Agriculture Minister MacDonald returned from a tour of up-country farming districts and went to work on a pile of mail. He had no statement regarding the political situation. The new labor minister, Hon. W. J. Assestine, waited outside the Parliament Buildings until Mr. Pearson's departure. Mr. Hart will take up his new duties tomorrow.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, who spent the weekend at his New Westminster home, remained on the mainland to attend a funeral. Hon. C. S. Leary, the new Mines Minister, is on a business trip to the interior.

Dec. 2 Invitations Destroyed

Capt. W. R. Webster, sergeant-at-arms, spent the morning tearing up hundreds of invitations to the December 2 opening of the House. The premier conferred in the Speaker's chambers with R. H. Carson, M.L.A.-elect, Kamloops, who is expected to be the new Speaker, succeeding Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., the new Attorney-General, who was in his office for the second time today.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Pattullo entered the Legislature together in 1916. Mr. Pattullo immediately became Lands Minister. The next year Mr. Hart was named Finance

Minister. They served as cabinet colleagues until 1934, when Mr. Hart retired before a general election. Mr. Pattullo continued as Lands Minister and Leader of the Opposition. In 1933 both were again returned, Mr. Pattullo, the Liberal chief, appointing Mr. Hart as his Finance Minister.

Mr. Hart was always Mr. Pattullo's first lieutenant and closest confidante. They made frequent trips to Ottawa together and under Mr. Pattullo's premiership Mr. Hart presented eight budgets, a record for any Canadian finance minister.

Report No Sinkings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy emphasized today that officers and men are prohibited from reporting even to their own families whether their ships have sunk any German submarines.

The navy's announcement followed a statement by Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, that a letter from a seaman on the cruiser St. Louis indicated "the United States navy is engaged in aggressive warfare in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic."

It also followed publication of another letter in which a seaman reported one submarine had been sunk and two captured by American warships in the Atlantic.

Promotions in Women's Army



MRS. J. C. B. KENNEDY to Ottawa as Administration Head

Mrs. J. C. B. Kennedy, first staff officer to be appointed to the Canadian Women's Army Corps, leaves today for Ottawa to become a senior commander of the corps.

The promotion from junior commander of the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 11, carries with it the appointment to officer-in-charge of administration at headquarters. Command of the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 11 will be assumed by Mrs. M. G. Tomalin, who will be given the rank of junior commander. Mrs. Tomalin has been a second

MRS. M. G. TOMALIN assumes command here

subaltern in the C.W.A.C. in Victoria. The corps now numbers five officers and 154 other ranks in Victoria and Vancouver, with 120 of those at Victoria. They are serving as drivers, cooks, clerks, stenographers, dental assistants and canteen helpers.

Headquarters for the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 11, is at Work Point Barracks. Mrs. Tomalin will also go to Ottawa to attend a conference of district staff officers of the C.W.A.C. She will be away 10 days.

Final Bulletins

NAZIS AT TULA IN PANICKY ROUT

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet counter-attacks on the outskirts of Tula, Russian munitions centre 110 miles south of Moscow, have put German units "into a panic-stricken rout," the Moscow radio announced tonight.

The Russians captured great stocks of war materials.

PIERCE NAZI LINE

LONDON (CP)—Soviet troops have dislodged the Germans from positions before Leningrad which they had held for two months, said a Reuters dispatch tonight which gave the Tass news agency as its authority.

Signs Ship Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the Ship-arming Bill late today.

New Gun for Canada

SYDNEY (CP)—Australia's Army Minister, Francis Forde, in response to a request from the Canadian government, presented by Trade Commissioner L. M. Cosgrave, has undertaken to send to Canada at the earliest possible moment, drawings of the Australian-invented sub-machine gun and also a sample gun.

Advices on Scrap

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Andrew Holt was named today as adviser on scrap supply to the Ministry of Supply.

The former Montrealer, son of the late Sir Herbert Holt, joined Lord Beaverbrook at the Supply Ministry last July after, having been associated with him at the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Test for Japan

SYDNEY (CP)—The Sydney Morning Herald in an editorial on the arrival of Canadian troops at Hongkong, said their debarkation is a reminder Canada, like Australia and New Zealand, is a Pacific-ocean Dominion.

Moreover, "it is a plain intimation to Japan that the Empire is united in determination to defend its strongholds and interests in the Far East."

"The Canadian government must be congratulated for its far-sighted decision. It is for Japan alone to say whether war is to result from the gathering of the forces she provoked in East Asia."

Canadian Aid To Russia Mounts

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian aid to Russia went forward to the extent of \$1,035,000 during October, it is shown in a trade report issued this afternoon by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During October, 1940, the bureau said, Canadian exports to Russia "were practically nil."

The report gave no indication what the new aid consisted of and one trade source, when questioned, said it would not be going too far to say it was "war supplies" but that anything more might not be in the interest of the war.

Edmonton Hunts Maniac Slayer

EDMONTON (CP)—A man described by police as a "maniac" was being sought today in connection with the fatal stabbing of Dorothy Hammond, 14-year-old schoolgirl, on a sidewalk in an Edmonton residential district Saturday night.

Police Chief A. G. Shute stated the girl had been attacked with savage ferocity.

Her chest, throat and head were pierced deeply 10 times and the hunting knife, with a 4-inch blade sunk to the hilt each time. Two of the wounds close to the heart were thought to have caused death. The girl's hands were cut badly, apparently as she tried to keep the knife away from her.

A. J. Lajole reported to police he had witnessed the fatal struggle from a window of his nearby home but had taken no action because he thought it was a row between "two intoxicated persons."

Showdown in Pacific! Tojo Defiant, U.S. Hears Kurusu

Associated Press

All indications today pointed to the imminence of a showdown in the Pacific. Saburo Kurusu met President Roosevelt in the first of a series of talks on which the attention of the world is centred. Shortly before that the Japanese Diet heard a speech from Premier Tojo which is interpreted as defiant. Spearheading the U.S. diplomatic forces collaborating with the British from Singapore to the Sea of Japan and Vladivostok was the Canadian military force which joined the garrison at Hongkong at the week-end after an unheralded voyage across the Pacific.

Kurusu Launches His Effort

WASHINGTON (AP)—A formal conference brought President Roosevelt and Japan's special envoy, Saburo Kurusu, together for more than an hour today to talk of "many things" centring around the explosive Far Eastern situation.

But there was no indication immediately whether any satisfactory progress had been made toward achieving a better understanding on Pacific problems between this country and Japan or whether any decisions were approached which might lead to assurance of continued peace in the Pacific.

Kurusu was accompanied to the White House by the Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The two Japanese dodged questions about the conversation, although the ambassador reported that "many things" were said. What they were was something which he did not care to discuss.

As they entered a waiting limousine, reporters pressed them for information.

"Was a satisfactory beginning made?" the ambassador was asked.

Kurusu dug an elbow into Nomura's ribs and admonished against answering. The special envoy merely laughed when he was asked if he was "near a touchdown." He had suggested, on his arrival in this country Saturday, that he might score a touchdown in his conversations with American officials.

Before their reception by Mr. Roosevelt in the White House Red Room, the Japanese had met with Mr. Hull at the state department. The talk lasted 23 minutes.

Only an Assistant, Says Kurusu

At that time both Kurusu and Nomura showed reluctance to discuss with newspapermen any aspect of the situation. Kurusu parried a question as to whether Japan would be willing to make some concession in the direction of withdrawal of her troops from China by gesturing toward Nomura with the smiling remark:

"Here is the Japanese ambassador. Ask him. I am only the ambassador's assistant."

Nomura indicated he and Kurusu would see President Roosevelt later today, but did not disclose the time.

The Japanese diplomats declined to comment on military addresses to the newly-convened Japanese Diet, delivered by Premier General Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo. There was no comment from



JAPS' LAST HOPE ENVOY — Saburo Kurusu smiles. When reporters in Washington this afternoon asked him if he was "near a touchdown" in his talk with President Roosevelt, he laughed, but gave no information.

the state department on the latest official utterances in Tokyo, but in diplomatic quarters here it was noted both the Premier and foreign minister had suggested it was up to the United States to make concessions.

Among government officials, however, there was little inclination to predict failure for Kurusu's mission on the basis of apparently uncompromising public statements in Japan. It was suggested that if an understanding finally is reached between the United States and Japan it will be based on actions, not words; that the policy of the United States remains a policy of peace, and that the U.S. government is not likely to place obstacles in the way of any solution which will safeguard the prestige of Japan as a great power as well as the rights and interests of the United States in the Far East.

Tojo charged specifically that Britain, the United States, China and the Netherlands East Indies were responsible for what he called "military encirclement" of Japan which, he said, had risen as a major barrier to Far Eastern amity.

And, he asserted, "The economic blockade resorted to by non-belligerent powers constitutes a measure little less hostile than carrying on armed warfare."

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Foreign Minister Togo, whose speech preceded the premier's, already had warned that time for negotiations with the United States was nearing an end and that "there is naturally a limit to our conciliatory attitude."

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These were the salient points set forth by the premier before the special extraordinary session of the Diet which, in an atmosphere of

strengthening of the Singapore and Burma defences and the sending of Alfred Duff Cooper to the Far East as co-ordinator in the Pacific for Britain's war cabinet. It linked the move also with the presence of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell in India.

Meanwhile the Canadians, in this warm humid climate, found ceiling fans in their barracks and a sports centre awaiting them. Uppermost in their minds was their first leave in the Orient which will be granted to come Tuesday. All looked forward eagerly to their first rich and to the opportunity to explore the Chinese quarter, where they will be able to disburse part of their accumulated pay.

(Earlier story on Page 3.)

Liberal Convention May Be Called Next Week

A meeting of the executive or the entire membership of the British Columbia Liberal Association is expected to be called in Vancouver next week to deal with the tense political situation in the province.

Audrey C. Peck, secretary of the Vancouver Liberal Advisory Council, said today requests from all parts of British Columbia were being forwarded to Dr. W. J. Knox of Kelowna, president

of the B.C. Liberal Association, asking him to call a meeting. Liberal leaders in Vancouver were meeting in unofficial conferences today to discuss latest developments.

In Victoria Liberal circles it was understood a province-wide convention would be called next week and at which members of the association and Liberal M.L.A.-elect would be able to air their views.

Weygand Talks With Petain

VICHY (AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of North Africa troops, met government leaders today in a series of conferences on the future of French North Africa.

Arriving suddenly shortly before Otto Abetz, German representative to Paris had left Vichy, Weygand dined with Chief of State Petain Sunday night, conferred with him this morning, and then went to see Admiral Jean Darlan, Vice-President.

Body Recovered

ZEBALLOS, B.C. (CP)—The body of John Kvalnes, 42-year-old Norwegian miner who disappeared from this mining town two weeks ago, was found in Zeballos Arm Sunday. A special boat is bringing the coroner from nearby Tofino and an inquest will be held on his arrival.

Arrive at Singapore

SINGAPORE (CP)—A considerable number of Indian troops arrived at Singapore today to reinforce various units of the Indian army, the seventh group of reinforcements to reach Malaya from many parts of the British Empire since September 1.

Honkong Acclaims Canadians

HONGKONG (CP)—Amid the acclaim of the English and Chinese press of this Pacific stronghold, a sizeable force of Canadian infantrymen commanded by Brig. J. K. Lawson settled down today in spacious concrete barracks at the edge of the sea "ready for anything that may occur."

Press and radio combined in hailing the arrival of the Canadians during the week-end as a "diplomatic master stroke" and a move as reassuring to Canada and the United States as it is to the Netherlands East Indies and China.

One Chinese newspaper related the dispatch of the Canadians to a Far East station with the

strengthening of the Singapore and Burma defences and the sending of Alfred Duff Cooper to the Far East as co-ordinator in the Pacific for Britain's war cabinet. It linked the move also with the presence of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell in India.

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At Teheran

TEHERAN, Iran (AP)—A plane bearing Maxim Litvinov, Soviet ambassador to the United States, and Laurence Steinhardt, U.S. ambassador to Russia, landed here safely at noon today in a snowstorm, five days after departing from Khabarovsk, Russia, in a snowstorm.

By Acclamation

LONDON (CP)—Major U. A. Harmsworth Marlowe, Conservative, has been returned by acclamation to fill the Brighton House of Commons seat vacated by Lord Erskine.

Maj. Marlowe is a barrister in the judge advocate-general's department and is the son of Thomas Marlowe, former editor of the London Daily Mail.

Lord Erskine announced his retirement from parliament last week. He is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Mar and Kellie.

SHINWELL URGES BRITISH OFFENSIVE

BARNESLEY, Eng. (CP)—Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor M.P., said in a speech Sunday that "the repeated suggestions of invasion (of Britain) sound suspiciously like an attempt by the government to justify its failure to take the initiative."

"If the people are told what is expected of them they will rise to the occasion. . . . But constant warnings are leading to confusion," he declared. "I am not convinced that invasion is likely. Hitler may have had such a project in contemplation before he attacked Russia, but his hands are going to be fully occupied for a long time."

"But whether invasion is threatened or not, the responsibility for ensuring adequate defence of the country is on the government."

Admit Derna Bombed

ROME (AP)—The only activity reported in the Italian communication today was a British air bombardment of the Libyan port of Derna and the claim one British plane was brought down on the north African desert.

A lull has occurred after the sharp fighting of the past several days on the Gondar front in Ethiopia, the high command said.

The sinking of three British steamships—two by air bombardment in the eastern Mediterranean and one, of 10,000 tons, by an aerial torpedo in the western part of the sea—was claimed in the Sunday communique.

Canadians at Battle Posts in Hongkong

HONGKONG (CP)—In this picturesque port city of China, Canadians have taken up their battle stations for the first time. Saturday the Canadian soldiers arrived unexpectedly and were greeted jubilantly, especially among the Chinese population, as news of the landing spread through the city.

Fast storied Bias Bay and into the narrow mouth of Hongkong's lovely harbor, the big transport, a former Pacific liner, steamed, guarded by the guns of the Canadian navy, and otherwise strongly convoyed.

The soldiers crowded the decks, craned their necks at the towering Peak, with its homes perched dizzily on the side, and the railway that seems to go straight into the sky to reach the top.

They saw the hotels and stores and skyscrapers that dot the waterfront, with its narrow streets and hordes of bustling Chinese. They looked across the teeming harbor, with its junks and sampans and fishing boats, its warships, liners and freighters, to Kowloon, the commercial part of Hongkong, where richshaws are still pulled by sweating Chinese coolies.

March to Strains Of 2 Bands

Soon the Canadians were ashore and marched to a near-by field, where, led by two military bands, including Highland bagpipers, the marched with full war equipment and fixed bayonets to specially outfitted barracks, while hundreds of Chinese and foreigners gathered to watch.

Hongkong, second only to the naval base at Singapore as a British stronghold in the Far East, lies on China's south coast on the northern shore of the China Sea, 750 miles northwest of Manila, and would be of highly strategic value to the United States as well as the British fleet in the event of a Pacific war.

The exact size of the contingent and details of its trip here were military secrets, but the commanding officer, Brig. J. K. Lawson, did disclose that the journey was "one of weeks" and that he and his men, volunteers who enlisted in Manitoba and Quebec, "have been overseas once before in this war."

"We are ready for anything that may occur," he said. Maj.-Gen. C. M. Althby, Hongkong commander-in-chief, was



Here is a scene in Hongkong, which will become familiar to Canadians now stationed there. It shows richshaws pulling their charges along the sandbagged streets of the British Crown Colony.

first to board the vessel. Later Governor Sir Mark Young inspected the new arrivals.

"We never sighted an enemy vessel—the navy looked to that," Brig. Lawson said.

He reported the unit was made up largely of infantry, but "we have other things as well."

Announced At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—A statement issued here said:

"The troops will serve with the other units of His Majesty's forces making up the Hongkong garrison. The strength of the force was not disclosed."

"In announcing the dispatch and the arrival of a Canadian force at Hongkong, Mr. MacKenzie King said: 'Defence against aggression, actual or threatened, in any part of the world is today a part of the defence of every country which still enjoys freedom.'"

"It is in accordance with this view that the government have deemed it advisable to associate Canadian troops with those of the

forces from other parts of the British Commonwealth now stationed in the Orient."

The size of the force was not made public. For security reasons—following the practice in effect regarding Canadian troops in the United Kingdom, not even the names of the units were disclosed.

PREMIER'S TEXT

It is the first Canadian force ever to serve in the Orient, except for some troops who served at Vladivostok just after the end of the first Great War.

It is presumed that they were units sent directly from Canada across the Pacific.

Hongkong is the fourth place to be garrisoned by Canadians in this war, in addition to Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies for some time. A garrison was established in Iceland, but subsequently the Canadians there were relieved by British units and went on to join the Canadian Corps.

Brig. John Keblurne Lawson, in command of Canadian troops

sent to Hongkong, knows the modern Canadian soldier with the intimate knowledge of a man who has helped to organize training programs and watched them carried out.

Since his appointment, May 13, 1940, as director of military training, Brig. Lawson, 55, has been a familiar figure at training camps across the Dominion, asking questions, silently watching squads at drill and taking steps to see that budding front line men have skill in arms and a full understanding of what is required of them.

His experience with motorized equipment in the first Great War stood him in good stead when the Canadian training program hit its stride in 1940 and 1941.

Brig. Lawson saw duty in the United Kingdom in the present war and carries a scar inflicted during a bombing raid.

In the last war, Brig. Lawson went to England with the 9th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in the ranks, and to France with the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade in June, 1915.

Prepare Burma Road Defence

Chiang Urges Britain, U.S. Join to Smash Japan Now

CHUNGKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the People's Political Council today that preparations for a united democratic defence of the Far East were complete and urged that Britain and United States smash Japan without delay unless she withdraws from China and breaks with the Axis.

"Now is the vital moment," the leader said.

As he spoke, Chinese forces were reported preparing to meet a possible Japanese offensive from French Indo-China by blowing up bridges and roads back from the frontier in Kwangsi and Yunnan provinces.

Chinese reinforcements were said to be pouring into the area, vital for the defence of the Burma Road, China's lifeline to the outside world. Four members of the United States military mission headed by Brig.-Gen. John Magruder went to Kunming in the area.

DEFENCE PARLIAMENT

The People's Political Council—China's newest approach to a parliament—met in a plain, stone-floored auditorium as a misty sky promised protection from air raids.

Chiang told the 160 delegates that the world had divided into two great camps in the past six months and declared the conflicts in the Orient and in Europe were merged now in one.

He said the unity achieved by anti-aggression forces was exemplified by the United States Lend-lease Act, the achievements of Russia's armies, progress in co-ordinating defences of the Pacific and President Roosevelt's stand for aid to China, Britain and Russia.

WIDE PREPARATIONS

While Japan has been negotiating with United States, the general said, she has been proceeding simultaneously with "all manner of preparations for future acts of aggression."

Chinese resistance is costing the Japanese great losses and exhausting their strength, he asserted, calling the offensives against Changsha and Chengchow disastrous defeats and declaring the invaders had been compelled to withdraw from many garrison points.

(The Japanese have presented the Changsha and Chengchow campaigns as decisive victories. Both cities were captured and, in

the Japanese version, later relinquished after the purposes of the seizures had been served.

Chiang declared the Japanese were on the threshold of an attempt to expand southward and that the first blow would be against the Burma Road. From Yunnan, he said, Japan would strike toward Thailand, Singapore and other parts of the southern Pacific.

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE

"I am certain," Chiang added, "that compromise with Japan by Britain and America is impossible, both on grounds of interest and principle, while I am equally confident they will not slip up on this present excellent opportunity of discharging their moral responsibility for defence of peace in the Far East."

Two conditions should be imposed upon Japan, he said: "First, abandonment of her policy of aggression, involving withdrawal of all forces from French Indo-China and Chinese soil, and second, withdrawal from the Rome-Berlin Axis. From the northeast provinces Japan menaces Siberia and from Indo-China the Philippines and Malaya, he declared."

heat-resisting qualities required in guns and armaments. Portugal happens to be the only country in Europe with a substantial supply of wolfram. There are some minor deposits in Spanish Galicia.

The Germans and the English are Portugal's big wolfram customers and both would like to be getting the entire output. This is politically embarrassing to Dr. Oliveira Salazar, Portugal's dictator, who has a hard time keeping his country's neutrality intact.

Production rose last year from a limited pre-war output to 350 tons a month, and then jumped in the first eight months of this year to 500 tons monthly. Prices have soared.

FARMERS GO PROSPECTING

With the prospect of wolfram luring them, farm hands have rushed off to the three northern provinces, Beira, Trás-os-Montes and Minho, leaving a scarcity of hands for the vintage season. Workers quit their jobs, and even the large miners have been straggling away to free lance.

For in the pay-dirt territory wolfram can be found almost

everywhere. All a man needs is a pickaxe, a shovel, a sack and some luck. Prospectors are everywhere.

The farm hand or day laborer who used to earn six to eight escudos a day, for instance, can now clean up 100 escudos a day. Wolfram has climbed in price from 15 escudos a kilogram before this war (about 30 cents a pound) to 300 escudos a kilogram, and is going up.

In some of the Beira country districts I saw regular wolfram boom towns going up.

In the rivalry of Britain and Germany to corner the wolfram market lies one of the dangers to Portugal's peace. Increasing submarine attacks by the Nazis are attributed in part to an attempt to halt British shipments of the mineral.

Meanwhile, Portugal avoids publicizing her "black gold" rush, and the Portuguese newspapers carry few stories about it. The policy appears to be that it is best not to advertise a product which might be a source of trouble.

Rosenberg to Rule Occupied Russia

BERLIN (AP)—Hitler today appointed Alfred Rosenberg as minister in charge of civil administration in the eastern occupied region.

The first region placed under Rosenberg includes Lithuania, Latvia and parts of White Ruthenia.

(The Germans use the term Ruthenia to cover much territory, and the reference here presumably is to part of what the Russians call Byelorussia or White Russia.)

The administrative unit will be known as the Reichs Commissariat Ostland.

Rosenberg, known as the ideological leader of National Socialism, is publisher of Hitler's newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, and is known as an expert on Russian affairs.

Parts of the occupied Ukraine also were drawn into the German civil administration system. District Leader Erich Koch was named commissioner for the Ukraine.

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the governments in the newly-occupied territories vests supreme authority in Rosenberg as minister and creates the commissariats of Ostland and the Ukraine.

Indications are other commissariats will be established.

Rosenberg belongs to Hitler's old guard and his influence on Nazism has been profound. When the party succeeded to power in 1933 he greatly expanded and intensified its "foreign political office," of which he was the leader. He has been the leader in the anti-Christian movement in Germany.

He was born in Tallin, capital of Estonia.



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WAR affects everybody's pocket-book. You earn more. But your pay cheque just doesn't seem to go as far as it used to.

This new spending plan may be the answer. It's built on a very simple discovery. Many families prosper through good times and bad. Yet they deny that they "budget." How do they do it? We decided to find out. We found that they do plan. If only in their minds, how they are going to spend their income before they spend it.

Every family has three things to do with each pay cheque, we discovered:

- 1 Put aside funds for large items, such as insurance, taxes and Victory Bonds.
- 2 Take care of bills from the past—debts and instalment payments, for instance.
- 3 Pay current living expenses.

A well balanced plan will not allow any of these items—Future, Past or

Present Spending—to crowd out the others. It will keep you from using so much for everyday living that you can save nothing for the future.

Saving for the future is perhaps even more important today than in peacetimes. Every dollar you save will increase your reserve for unforeseen emergencies ahead, will give you more to spend for daily needs or little luxuries after the war.

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Soldiers alone don't win wars. They need the help of the folks back home. Every citizen has his war duties. One of these is the duty of keeping his money affairs in order. No family—just as no nation—is strong whose finances are weak.

Thoughtless spending has no place today. This is a time to buy only what one really needs—and to borrow only to consolidate pressing debts or to meet some real emergency. Family debts should be paid up as rapidly as possible—to reduce interest charges and to preserve the borrower's credit for future emergencies. We hope that this message to encourage home money management will contribute to greater family financial strength and a greater war effort.

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Japan's Three Points

TO A "GRAVE AND HUSHED" DIET today, Japan's Premier General Hideki Tojo presented the Nipponese Empire's minimum requirements for the preservation of peace in the Pacific. He demands their adoption by the anti-totalitarian powers. Here are the three specific points which the Japanese government emphasizes:

1. Third powers to refrain from obstructing successful conclusion of the China affair which Japan has in view;
2. Countries surrounding our Empire will not only refrain from presenting a direct military menace but nullify such measures of hostile character as economic blockade and restore economic relations with Japan;
3. That utmost efforts will be exerted to prevent extension of the European war and spread of disturbances in East Asia.

If the foregoing demands represent Japan's irreducible minimum, that she will consider nothing less than their immediate satisfaction, it is difficult to see why the Tokyo government should have taken the trouble to send special envoy Saburo Kurusu to Washington. By the time this is read the world may have received some enlightenment on the trend of the conversations between him and the administration's leaders. What seems obvious as we write, however, is that Japan has no intention of making any concessions whatsoever, that if the United States and Great Britain refuse to accept the points submitted to the Diet, the only alternative is war. And while these conversations are proceeding in the American capital it is apparently clear to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that the Japanese are feverishly going ahead with "all manner of preparations for future acts of aggression." He announces today that his enemies are on the threshold of an attempt to expand southward, that the first blow would be against the Burma Road, and that Thailand, Singapore and other parts of the Southern Pacific area would be attacked as quickly as circumstances permit.

Premier Tojo's first point, of course, will be thrown out by the United States government; President Roosevelt long ago listed China with Britain and Russia as opponents of the Axis and, as such, would get the maximum of material support from his country. The second point is equally repugnant to all democratic peoples; only a complete change in Japanese policy would entitle it to even perfunctory consideration; such encirclement of Japan as has taken place is the only reply that could be made to deliberate challenges from Japan herself. The third point likewise involves Nippon's past, present, and future behaviour.

Neither the United States, Great Britain nor the Netherlands East Indies propose to take dictation from the Japanese government at this stage. This ought to be as clear to Premier Tojo as it is no doubt being made clear to Mr. Saburo Kurusu. If Japan really desires to assist in preserving peace in the Pacific, as no doubt she does, her course of procedure is comparatively simple: She could sever her connection with the Axis, withdraw her troops from China and other areas they have occupied, drop her idea of a New Order for East Asia—"co-prosperity sphere" she calls it—recognize China's sovereign right to make economic agreements with whom she pleases without interference by Tokyo, remove the threat to the Siberian border and live up to her agreement with the Soviet Union, and enter into such other undertakings as would restore her to the comity of nations.

The moderate elements in Japan, of course, are fully aware of the fact that if it is to be war with the United States, the British Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Netherlands East Indies—as well as with China—the days of Nippon as a first-class power are assuredly numbered.

India's Noble Effort

WHILE MOST OF US ARE READING and thinking about the industrial efforts of Britain and the Dominions—noting with high hopes the gradually mounting supplies of all kinds rolling out of United States factories—altogether too little attention is being paid to what India is doing and has done without ostentation since the war began. Sad to relate, by the same token, one or two influential and widely-circulating newspapers and other journals in the United States have, wittingly or unwittingly, conveyed an entirely wrong impression of India's attitude to the Empire's cause in general and her supposed inability or unwillingness to assist in a material fashion. Not long ago, for example, Life magazine described this as "close to a flop," that "India has been very slow in responding to a British call for 500,000 men," and that the best that could be said was that she "has not revolted in Britain's hour of dreadful peril." An article in "Asia" said, among other things, that "fewer Indians fight in the British Army than fought in the previous war."

Let us have a look at the facts—and we mean facts, not propaganda—and compare them with the version presented by the two magazines to which we have referred. East Indians are not being asked to fight in the British Army. They are volunteering in

vast numbers to fight in the Indian Army—of which, on their own showing, they are immensely proud. In addition to the peace-time army of 160,000 Indians—recruited voluntarily from the martial races—and in response to a request for 100,000 volunteers, there have been in fact recruited, first, 500,000, and, later, a further 500,000 men from all over India and not only from the martial classes. Equally important, too, is the fact that Indian officers have been posted to all the units of the Indian Army, old and new alike. And when Life magazine tries to show that India produces "boots, blankets, rifles, small arms ammunition and light guns, but not much else," how does it account for the fact that 90 per cent of all the needs of the vast East Indian Army which has fought so gallantly in the Middle East and North Africa—the armies standing on guard at Singapore, on India's frontiers, on the borders of Thailand and Indo-China—was produced by the factories of India?

"Life" and "Asia" should be informed that East Indian industrial establishments are turning out in ever-increasing quantities heavy guns and appropriate ammunition, tanks, Bren-gun carriers, and all the other machines, heavy and light, required by a modern mechanized army. In addition, moreover, the Indian navy has more than doubled itself and the air force more than quadrupled since the outbreak of hostilities. Technicians for the most delicate of skilled tasks have been trained by the thousands. And besides this, vast supplies of all kinds have been sent to the Empire forces of the Middle East. Incidentally, it is noteworthy that a recent call for some 350 airmen resulted in applications for no fewer than 18,000 would-be candidates. Perhaps the best refutation of all the malicious perversions of certain writers is the following statement from General Sir Archibald Wavell, who ought to know fact from fiction, when he took up his post as Commander-in-Chief in India:

"India has given every possible assistance, and without it the campaign in the Western Desert and the occupation of Syria could hardly have been carried out. Without the co-operation of the Royal Indian Navy in keeping open the lines of communication to the Red Sea, the very fine Indian divisions, and the great and ever-increasing mass of war material of all sorts, and supplies which came from India, it is safe to say that the campaign in the Middle East would not have been brought to a successful conclusion."

The trouble with most critics, particularly those who seem to take a fiendish delight in the destructive type, is that truth does not suit their purpose anything like so well as undiluted fiction or sketchy innuendo. And some writers appear to see a solution of the whole "Indian problem" in a few bold strokes of the statesman's pen. Real friends of India and India's cause know this is not the case.

Canada in Hongkong

CANADIANS WILL APPLAUD THE announcement that troops from the land of the Maple Leaf are now established in Hongkong and are ready to play their part in any eventuality that may arise. The transfer of the men—from "somewhere"—across the Pacific was a well-guarded secret. A voyage "of some weeks" had been carried out without a hitch and without any interference whatsoever. Not a single enemy ship was sighted during the whole journey. How soon, if at all, our men will find themselves in the thick of a conflict in the Pacific arena must remain a matter for conjecture. The discussions begun in Washington today, the proceedings in the Japanese Diet at Tokyo, and other circumstances will decide the point. In the meantime, however, Canada is now represented in the Orient by her sturdy sons. Whatever they may be called upon to do, they will uphold the honor of the Dominion, and acquit themselves as their fathers did before them.

At this writing, says Saturday Night, summing up the war news, Hitler's offer to visit the Kremlin is still being declined with many thanks.

Statisticians for the Metropolitan Life report that in 1939 the expectation of life at birth rose to 66.4 years for white females and 62.6 years for white males. As compared with children born in 1900, the average girl baby born in 1939 could expect to live 15.13 years longer; the average boy baby, 14.13 years longer. We do improve in some ways.

SHIPS—BRITAIN'S NEED

Prime Minister Churchill asserted that during the four months ending October 31 the shipping losses of Britain and her allies had averaged 180,000 tons per month, as compared with an average of 500,000 tons per month in the four months ending June 30.

These figures mean that in the four-month period the co-operative activities of the British and American navies have managed to save 1,250,000 tons of shipping which, if the earlier rate of destruction had not been checked, would have gone to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Shipping experts estimate that Britain began the war with a gross tonnage of 17.5 million tons of her own shipping and that accretions from the mercantile fleets of Norway, Holland, Greece and other countries brought the total tonnage available for the Allies up to 30.5 millions. Of this total, over 8,000,000 tons have been lost, and there survive about 22,500,000 tons. But a substantial proportion of this is not ocean-going, and owing to the convoy system, which has slowed down the speed of ships, and the demands of the fighting forces, the effective carrying capacity of the quota of ships which is ocean-going is greatly reduced. The shipping situation still presents difficulties, and there is urgent need for speeding up the shipbuilding programs of both Canada and the United States.

Bruce Hutchison OTTAWA.

THE CEILING

FEW OF THE folks back home, I imagine, have begun to realize what we are stepping into here. The government's price ceiling is not a mere phase and a temporary difficulty. It is the most extraordinary thing ever attempted in Canada since Confederation. Said a man who can be called one of the half dozen most powerful in the nation and perhaps one of the first two or three: "It is not the fate of the government that is involved in this scheme. It is the fate of our whole economy. If this fails, then we are in for chaos."

It must not fail. That is the attitude of the men who are going to run it. The chief man, Donald Gordon, looks as if he were fitted for the job. He is young, in his middle forties, huge, square-jawed, Scottish and tough. Oh, how tough he is! He will need to be. Before the winter is over he will be the best-hated man in Canada among some people and he doubtless knows it. He is going to be our little Peter thrusting his finger into the dyke and holding back the tide of inflation. If he fails we shall be flooded.

The measure of Mr. Gordon's suffering will be really the measure of our war effort in this country. The price regulations, in fact, are merely an expression of our war costs. The reason that prices threaten to rise disastrously is simply that Canada is spending about 40 per cent of its income on the war. This means that when the Canadian workman goes home at night he has worked for about three hours and 15 minutes to produce war goods of one sort and another which he and his family cannot use. He has worked only four hours and three-quarters to produce goods that he and his family can use.

Before the war started he worked nearly all his time to produce goods that he and his family could use. All this means that everyone in Canada must use far less goods—a fact which has been repeated wearily in this column for a year to the point of exhaustion, few readers believing it.

THE MEASURE

BUT NOTE THIS: The worker is still paid a wage for eight hours. He has just as many dollars. In fact, he usually has more dollars because his wages have gone up a bit. Therefore, quite obviously, if he insists on spending all his wages when less goods are available, the price of the goods will go up on the principle of the auction sale, for he will bid against his neighbor.

That is all obvious. What is not so obvious is that the price ceiling and all its unpleasantness reflects not only the danger of inflation but the fact of our war costs. When such a drastic scheme is needed to prevent chaos, it means that Canada has turned its economy upside down and is going to bleed it white for the war. If many business men are going to be seriously hurt by the price ceiling it is not a mere accident or a mistake in government policy. It is a phase of war. It is the cost of war. It is the proof that Canada is contributing enormously to the war.

And let this be noted also: If we are to contribute more to the war there will be still more drastic regulation, and everybody will be hurt still more. In other words, the price ceiling is not something apart from war costs. It is, indeed, only another form of war taxation. The government could keep prices down, it could prevent inflation merely by taxing you and me so much that we would have hardly any money to spend, no chance to demand any more goods or bid against our neighbor. I wonder if we would like that any better than the other method of pegging prices by law.

I doubt it. But anyway, whatever the method, the cost must be borne. Somehow the government is going to get 40 per cent of our income for the war and a lot more for other costs—altogether 50 cents of every dollar we earn for the state. I shall have something to say presently about the actual mechanics of the price ceiling—and they are intricate in the extreme—but meanwhile the first thing to understand is that the price ceiling does represent simply the cost of the war, a form of war tax, and finally a scheme to force down our whole standard of living in Canada. This must be done. If it is not forced down in orderly fashion thus it will be forced down by inflation which, by raising prices, will make us unable to buy so many goods. Whatever happens, whether the ceiling succeeds or not, our living standard is going down, and fast.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—PROGRESS

"All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance."—Gibbon.

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Literary commercialism is lowering the intellectual standard to accommodate the purse and to meet a frivolous demand for amusement instead of for improvement. Incorrect views lower the standard of truth."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments."—Horace Mann.

"All growth that is not toward God, is growing to decay."—George MacDonald.

The guide had been answering the tourist's questions for half an hour, and his patience was exhausted.

"How are the caves formed?" she asked. "I wasn't alive then, madam," he replied. "but the story goes that a Scotsman dropped a sixpence down a rabbit hole."

Barring None

By Burch



American Civilization

PROFESSOR IRVING'S LECTURE

A criticism, dealing with Professor Irving's recent university extension lecture, was evidently written by someone who had not heard the whole of that exhaustive and well-informed address. With one feature of that criticism I am inclined to agree. I do not think that Americans are far in advance of the British in being critical of their government's functions. In fact, after listening to outdoor speakers in London and Edinburgh in the fall of 1938 I concluded that the British were the most tolerant people in the world.

When Professor Irving says that American civilization is the civilization of the future he utters a truism that many people suspect if they do not openly declare. Wherever I traveled I saw that through the moving picture, belt line manufacture and Woolworth stores, the Americanization of the world goes on. Whether it move toward the best results time alone will show, but it goes on.

The professor's statement that Britain was not scientifically prepared for war like Germany, was borne out in a recent speech before our local Canadian Club by one of Britain's foremost scientific experts. He admitted that the war found Britain technically unready, but they were now trying to make up for lost time. His statement was further disastrously confirmed by the ruthless machine which in turn rolled down upon Poland, France, Rumania and Greece. That such ingenuity applied to the works of peace would result in slavery and barbarism I do not think we need fear. The fire that consumes a city, when properly controlled, can cook the meals of millions and warm the homes of nations. The explosive force that now devastates whole countries and

slaughters thousands can be utilized to level the mountains into highways, to build new Panama Canals, to clear the forests and remake the homes it now destroys.

Professor Irving's analysis of the reasons why the United States hesitates to declare war may or may not be right, but at least they are interesting. That there is such hesitation an examination of Gallup polls, conflicting speeches and newspaper editorials will verify.

I would add that the professor's national views were anything but pro-German, since he denounced belligerent Hitlerism in scathing words. In fact, the whole tone of his speech was conservative rather than otherwise. He confessed himself in favor of capitalism with some necessary modifications. He praised President Roosevelt's efforts under the New Deal as an attempt to preserve the present system, and added that the result had been to prevent in the United States, such as the rise of a Labor Party, such as they have in Britain, Australia and New Zealand. He made no reference to the growth of the C.C.F. in Canada, but left us to suppose it.

To say that because we cannot always agree with the speakers these lectures should be abandoned is like pleading to throw out the baby with the bath. I have attended most of them and have almost invariably found them enlightening and inspiring. They are marked for the most part by a learning deep and wide and with judgment that is impartial and sound. Any attempt to elevate knowledge and reason above ignorance and prejudice tends to steadiness and "clear-sightedness in a war-torn world, and provides the best assurance for a lasting peace when it shall come."—James Morton.

T.B. AMONG INDIANS

From Bridge River News

It is a matter of satisfaction to learn that under Major D. M. MacKay, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, formerly a member of the Legislature for Cariboo, good progress is being made in attacking the tuberculosis malady among Indians.

For many years no effort was made whatsoever to stamp out tuberculosis among the natives of this country. But of late years the campaign against the disease in western Canada includes the Indian population.

Dr. G. J. Wherrett says: "We now are pleased to record our appreciation of the effort they are making to introduce an efficient tuberculosis control program for the Indians. While they still have a long way to go to match the program of the white population, the progress in the last three years has been very gratifying and is actually more than has been done in the past 25 years."

Major MacKay entered upon his duties as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province of B.C. with enthusiasm and it is a matter of great satisfaction to know that the department at Ottawa is backing him up in his plans for better health conditions among the Indians of the province.

If America does not do something right now, it will have to face this possibility—when Moscow falls, the next centre of International Communism will be in New York City.—Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Catholic University.

THE NAVY BLUE

(This poem was sent by a Victoria sailor, now on Atlantic patrol aboard a corvette, to his parents in Victoria.)

Say, girls, I saw you sneer just now,
Don't I look good to you?
I'm not one of your class, you say?
I wear the navy blue.

You bar us from your theatres, folks,
From your ballrooms, too,
Where there is room for everyone,
Except the navy blue.

We're only common sailor boys,
'Til war's kill starts to brew,
Then, dear friends, you are the first
To cheer the navy blue.

When we are dead, when we are gone,
When life's last cruise is through,
We'll not be barred from Heaven's gates
For wearing navy blue.

So, when you meet a sailor boy,
I'd smile, if I were you.
No better men are made by God
Than the boys in navy blue.

The facts of 1918 are proof that a mighty German army and a tired German people can crumble rapidly and go to pieces when faced with successful resistance.—President Roosevelt.

I'll not retire, I've buried 10 generations of critics, have written 45 or 50 books, and still have something to say.—Novelist Gertrude Atherton on her 84th birthday.

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BANK OF ENGLAND MUST CHANGE

From Toronto Saturday Night

It is expected that Montagu Norman having reached the age of 70, will resign the governorship of the Bank of England at the end of his present term in March next. This post is of enormous importance for the future development not only of Britain's social new order but of the world's. The Bank of England is a private company, a state of affairs which is out of keeping with the requirements of contemporary society. There is no gainsaying that Mr. Norman has done most excellent work within the orbit of activity which he has, according to tradition, regarded as the bank's legitimate sphere. But that orbit must be widened, whether or not the bank remains nominally private. It will never be widened under Mr. Norman's extremely conservative guidance.

We burn up as much property in the United States accidentally every five years as has been destroyed in Great Britain since the war started.—Harry K. Rogers, honorary chief, Chicago fire department.

If exposed to the sun's rays for a few minutes, a diamond will radiate light when placed immediately in absolute darkness.

STORE GAINS

Department store sales in August increased 18 per cent over July and were 20 per cent greater than in August a year ago. Unadjusted indexes on the base 1935 to 1939 equals 100 stood at 120.2 for August this year, 99.8 for August, 1940, and 102.3 for July, 1941. Cumulative totals showed a gain of 17 per cent in the first eight months of this year compared with last.

Among the gains shown for the various regions of the country the largest was a 28 per cent advance in the Maritime Provinces. Results for other sections of the country revealed gains of 23 per cent in Quebec, 22 per cent in Ontario, 19 per cent in the prairie provinces and 13 per cent in British Columbia.

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No Border For War Supplies

WASHINGTON (CP)—An intensive survey of the manufacturing facilities and potentialities of Canada and the United States, with emphasis on the extent to which tools and labor can be utilized to increase wartime production, is expected here to be the first task of the Canadian-American joint defence production committee.

The board, announced a week ago by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt, following their Hyde Park discussions, will hold its first meeting soon, probably in Ottawa. It consists of 12 highly placed government officials of the two countries, all representing wartime production agencies.

The idea of the survey will be to wipe out the 49th parallel of latitude, whenever possible and practical, in turning North America into a vast arsenal for democracy.

Experts from the two coun-

tries will determine where on the continent, as distinct from its separation into two nations, it is best to locate a factory.

For instance, Canada has built up one of the biggest wartime chemical industries in the world, and the joint board will decide whether it would be advantageous for the United States to rely on it, instead of duplicating it and thereby wasting time and effort.

Reduce Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Court of Appeal here made concurrent an 18-month sentence imposed on Albert C. Musfeldt Jr. of Victoria when he was convicted of escaping from custody while serving a one-year term for car theft.

Musfeldt escaped from Oakalla prison farm last July after serving one month of the sentence. Magistrate D. Gillies sentenced him to 18 months to be served at expiration of the first term but the appeal court has just made it concurrent.

Music For Lisbonites

LISBON (AP)—Serenades for sideline-sitting Portugal: London's BBC Symphonic Orchestra will arrive here soon to strike a musical note of good will; so will Berlin's Philharmonic.

J. B. Priestley—Women and War

By J. B. PRIESTLEY
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(Another in a series by the famous British novelist, essayist and playwright.)

LONDON (By Wireless)—Are women ready to do their share in the British war effort? Some recent reports would suggest that they are not. We are told that a more determined drive must be made to bring girls into the war industries and the women's branches of the three services. And some newspapers here have lately given us accounts of the sudden rush of young women liable for service who have fled to the Isle of Man.

While I have no doubt that perhaps, at the most, a few score young women have lately sought refuge in the Isle of Man, I have equally no doubt that the newspaper accounts exaggerate the whole affair.

Out of millions there are bound to be some shirkers. Moreover, it happens that to the Isle of Man have been sent—to live in greater peace and security than the rest of us can find—those men who were known to have Nazi sympathies, the remnants of Mosley's blackshirted organization. These men have wives, sweethearts, sisters, and probably among the young women who have recently slipped over to the island are many of these girls and women who are opposed to our war effort. But their number is trifling.

TWO ANSWERS

But why has it been necessary to make a more determined drive to find more girls for the A.T.S., W.R.N.S., W.A.A.F.S. (territorial, naval and air women's auxiliaries) and the war factories?

There are, in my view, two main answers to that question and neither of them discredits the women of Britain.

In the first place, I think, some of the earlier official recruiting drives for women suffered from faulty organization. There were appeals over the air to women, who often responded at once only to find that apparently they were not urgently required after all, and that no proper machinery for receiving and distributing them had been established. So, impatient or disgruntled, many girls and women returned home declaring that there was too much muddle and "messing about."

The second reason is the more important. It comes from the fact that the female is the more responsible sex and so finds it harder to shed its domestic commitments. There is an old father or an invalid mother who cannot be left. Or there is a sister or brother who is not very strong and amounts to a responsibility. Or again, if a girl marries and has a child it may be difficult to make arrangements all at once for that child to be properly looked after. A man can usually drop his domestic responsibilities simply because some woman can take them over. But when we come to the women themselves we are down to bedrock. Here there is no shifting of responsibility. It may take time to find some other and elder woman who will shoulder the burden. And it is that problem, and not indifference to the war effort, which keeps so many women still at home.

UNNOTICED

During the last war, women and girls did jobs they had never done before and so it was all startling and dramatic. Now we take all this for granted. We hardly notice how many jobs women are doing. Girls working the land, girls in the factories, girls working in railway stations or as conductors on buses, all pass almost unnoticed. Even girls in uniform excite no comment except from young men in uniform. Everywhere you see the neat khaki of the A.T.S. and the pleasant blue of the W.A.A.F.S. girls who work for the Royal Air Force as cooks, waitresses, typists, clerks, etc. Altogether, there are hundreds of thousands of them, but now we take them for granted.

It must be remembered, too, that girls and women left at home rarely are living the sort of life they lived before the war. There are probably evacuees to



—Photo P.L.O. M.D. 11.

LT. COL. H. R. W. ALLAN has been promoted to the position of assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, Pacific Command. He has been serving as deputy assistant quartermaster-general at M.D. 11, Victoria. His long military career began with the 26th Middlesex V.R. Corps. He later was with the 25th County of London and was a sergeant in the 103rd Calgary Rifles. He received his commission while with the old 5th Regiment, C.G.A., Victoria.

2 Suffer Burns In Toronto Fire

TORONTO (CP)—An explosion and fire gutted the Lyons furniture store building at Yonge and Grenville Streets, in downtown Toronto today, causing damage to dozens of houses and stores nearby and sending a fireman and passing motorist to hospital.

Cause of the fire is not known. It broke out shortly before noon and an explosion hurled furniture across Yonge Street, breaking windows and fixtures of stores on the east side of the street. Officials gave no immediate estimate of damage.

Warns Australia

CANBERRA (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin declared in an interview today that the danger to Australia in the Pacific is "very, very great," and added that "no Australian knows when we may be called upon to defend ourselves."



HOME ON LEAVE, following their graduation as sergeant-wireless air-guns from No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, are Larry Lucas, right, and R. D. "Dick" Higgins, left, sons of Mrs. E. Defty, 1411 Chambers Street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. "Jerry" Higgins, Oliver Street, respectively. Larry was married in Calgary a week ago today. Dick was his best man. They first met in February, going east to start R.C.A.F. training.

Move To Transform British Hospitals

LONDON (CP)—Vigorous demands in the House of Commons for a state-aided hospital service to replace the existing system under which some institutions are voluntarily supported and others maintained by municipalities, have focussed attention on the entire set-up.

The House debated health and hospitals following a statement by Health Minister Ernest Brown that the government's post-war aim is a comprehensive service to provide appropriate treatment for everyone in need. Members agreed with this, but many opposed a plan for a "partnership" between municipal and voluntary institutions.

Critics of the charity-supported hospitals, of which there are 1,091 in the United Kingdom, wanted something better. Any one familiar with North American hospital standards viewed sympathetically their opposition to the gloomy, voluntary institutions with signs at their front doors asking for money.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor, condemned the present set-up. Asserting Britons erred in supporting a system which relied on financing by tag days, Dr. Summerskill said it was time this "outgrown system" was replaced by a state-aided one.

Vichy Harasses St. Pierre Jews

VICHY (AP)—By decree of the Vichy government, new anti-Semitic laws have been extended to France's colonies, including those in the western hemisphere. A census of Jews was ordered in the colonies, among them French Guiana on the South American mainland, the French Antilles and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of Newfoundland.

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Astronomy

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Astronomers were considerably shocked to find, according to their most recent measurements, that the sun is more than 100,000 miles farther from the earth than was previously supposed. These measurements now give its mean distance as 93,003,000 miles in place of the formerly accepted 92,870,000 miles.

The layman is not likely to get unduly excited over this correction to a figure that has never meant much to him, especially in these days of terrible world-shaking events, but to the astronomer it is of the utmost importance. The sun's mean distance is the astronomer's yardstick by which he measures everything else in the universe. He calls it AU. Any change in this unit means that every other dimension in the universe has to be changed.

On this unit depend our figures for the masses of the earth, sun and moon, and on these depend in turn the accuracy of tide predictions and of navigations. So, you see, it affects practical matters after all.

Because of the importance of this unit, the sun's distance, astronomers have been measuring and remeasuring it from the time when the Greek astronomer Aristarchus made the first attempt two and a half centuries before the birth of Christ down to the present time — and always striving for greater and greater accuracy.

Evidence of the vast care and labor which astronomers expend on this task is the fact that the present new figure was arrived at after 10 years of calculations. They were based on thousands of observations made on the tiny asteroid Eros on its last close approach to the earth in 1931, when it came to within 16,200,000 miles of us.

The calculations were made by Dr. H. Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal of England, and were announced at the June and July meetings of the Royal Astronomical Society. They have now been reported in the first issue of the new magazine, Sky and Telescope, issued from Harvard College Observatory.

The long time consumed in the calculations, Dr. Jones explained, was due to the fact that the material was gathered from all

over the world, and much of it was late in coming in.

But, after all that trouble and labor, the new figure is not definitely accepted by astronomers. The calculations so far have been purely geometric — they have involved only angles, lengths and positions. The same data can be used to determine the gravitational attractions or perturbations of the sun and earth on Eros during the time of its close approach. These give new measures of the masses of the sun and earth from which the distance can be determined. This gravitational method is considered ever more accurate than the purely geometrical one. Its results must be awaited before astronomers can make a final decision as to the value of the astronomical unit — the celestial yardstick.

Duncan School Board

DUNCAN—Resignation of Miss F. Webb from the elementary school staff was accepted by the school board last week. The board will advertise for a teacher. M. J. Baker, physical instructor, was granted leave of absence, as he has joined the R.C.A.F. Capt. H. N. Flood of Cloverdale has been appointed temporarily to fill Mr. Baker's place. Requests for increases in salary from two teachers were referred to the appointments committee. The questioning of forming an air cadet unit was left in abeyance on recommendation of the high school principal.

Mount Everest's summit is about 12 miles higher than the greatest known depth in the ocean.

A gnat is an insect.

Letters to The Editor

TOO EARLY FOR RELIEF MEN

For the next few months I would suggest a seven-hour working day or less should be expected from all persons on city relief, especially those on outside jobs as road work, etc.

Many of these persons are getting old and it is a disgrace to the citizens of Victoria to expect such men out at 8 a.m. rain or shine.

How would you yourself wish to turn out during these winter months, take hold of a shovel or fork and clean out ditches? This is useful work, but I emphatically protest against the clearly unreasonable hours of labor for such work. There is no need at all to make men and women still adhere to this worn-out and obsolete system of the eight-hour day. War requirements may be adjusted by employing men and women where only men are used and work would be done in good spirit and better results if hours are cut to six instead of eight as a working day.

I am not on relief myself but I sure feel sorry to see the older men made to deliver the time, due, so-called to the state.

A. J. A. BELL

1294 Pike Street.

ALL TRUE MEN WILL FIGHT

Tagore's constant study was life—in all its varying forms. He loved flowers, animals, little children. He neither loved nor cringed before tyrants. His best remembered prayer was, "Let me never disown the poor, nor sink my knees before insolent might." He never did; nor does England, nor "Mother India" today. That is why all her millions—Christian or of any religion whatsoever—are united in this crusade against "insolent might," to put a stopper on blasphemous hypocrisy, and to save innocent people from this merciless murderer of weak or captive nations.

Against such an iniquitous monster all true men will fight to the death. But when victory comes, when the basis of lasting world peace is to be laid, they will see to it that forgiveness and mercy are the handmaids of justice and retribution, and that in the law which gives out man's whole duty to his brother-man and brother-nation. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," the word neighbor includes both friend and enemy—Germany, Italy and Japan, as well as Norway, Russia and America. Edith Cavell was facing a firing squad when she said: "Patriotism is not enough. There must be no bitterness of hatred of anyone."

F. W. L. MOORE,
Lt. Col. (Retired List),
3249 Quadra St.

RIPPLE ROCK

The following has been sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.:

Some years ago you will remember the Vancouver interests desired to have Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows, removed on the grounds of it being a menace to navigation.

At a packed meeting, held at the City Hall in Victoria, the subject of its removal was debated, pro and con, and the then member of the House at Ottawa was able to prevent its destruction on the solid grounds of its being necessary in its present form as a bridge connecting us with the mainland. We had the backing of all the service organizations, Boards of Trade, etc., on the Island, from north to south.

The very pinnacles of rock they propose to blast away are the very key points necessary to support the steel and concrete base for such a bridge. In such a tideway the presence of a structure of steel and concrete in the form of an ellipse, with a powerful light (brought by cable from Campbell River, only a few miles away) would take away any hazard the rock is supposed to have. I say "supposed," for the presence of the rock has not been contributory to any seafaring accident, else our marine department would long ago have placed a light thereon, or it would have been removed years ago.

You will also remember that Vancouver Island was originally intended to have this proposed connection with the mainland at the time the railways were constructed from east to west, and it is still a very necessary route to the prosperity of our island, but with this difference that today motor transportation is better in line with modern progress.

You will see by the survey map that, by leaving the rock intact, with its protecting light for shipping, the spans are not excessive (somewhere around 1,100 feet from the western side, which, mark you, is high enough as an approach to the bridge to allow vessels of large size to pass beneath; the other span, to Maude Island, is a little less, I believe).

You will note that such a route gives us access to the mainland

highway around Tatla Lake and, therefore, connects us with the Peace River country.

To spend the large sum of money necessary to this destruction of a very vital link in our future progress is a most shortsighted policy, especially so when such amount would, very likely, go well toward building such a protective pier and lights as I have suggested.

As you doubtless know, these pinnacles are in the nature of foundation bolts, which are necessary in such structures, and you can be very sure such removal would for ever prevent our proposed bridge connection with the mainland, owing to the larger span it would entail. I firmly believe that the people

of our island are just as convinced now, as they were when the late R. T. Williams took up the cudgels on this important issue some years ago, that we have every right to prevent the wanton destruction of this very important Ripple Rock, which is indeed the key to our future good.

Such a motor road would indeed help us in our defence plans for our western coast, for motorized equipment is our most important asset.

I would like you to take up this matter very earnestly at Ottawa quickly, for we must prevent any appropriation being made, especially at this very serious time in our history.

ROBERT SUTCLIFFE,
R.M.D., 4.

Recruiting Unit To Tour Up-Island

A mobile army recruiting unit under the command of Lieut. E. T. Koch will tour the upper part of Vancouver Island, beginning at Chemainus November 24. At present there are openings in all branches of the service.

The itinerary of the tour is as follows:

Chemainus, Monday, 10.30 to 1; Nanaimo, Monday, 3 to 8; Parksville, Tuesday, 10 to 1; Cumberland, Tuesday, 3.30 to 8; Courtenay, Wednesday; Port Alberni, Thursday; Nanaimo, Friday; Ladysmith, Saturday, 10 to 1, and Duncan, Saturday, 3 to 8.

Officers will see prospective recruits in each centre at the

Canadian Legion offices except at Chemainus, where they will be at the provincial police office; Ladysmith, at the City Hall, and Port Alberni, where officers will be at the Sailors' Haven.

3 Die in Fire

LONDON (CP) — Sergt. Pilot Charles John Howlett, 24-year-old Canadian from Saskatchewan, and two British soldiers were burned to death in a week-end fire which destroyed a hut near a south coast airport. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at the inquest today.

The Britons killed were Ptes. W. A. S. Hayes and E. A. Matthews.



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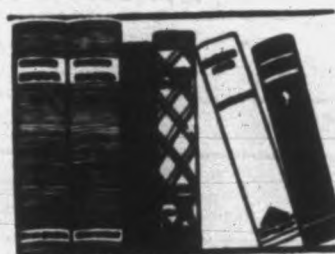
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range of shades, 3 for 9c
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good quality, assorted colors,
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bleached cotton, each 9c
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only, 2 cards for 9c
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3 pkts. 9c
Needle Books, assorted sizes
to packet, Pkt. 9c
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bundle, each 9c
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black or white, 2 spools 9c
Cotton Shoe Laces, 27 and 36
inch lengths, black or brown,
12 to bundle, Bdl. 9c
Men's Pocket Combs, with
black case, 2 for 9c
Curl and Rat Tail Combs, a
fine selection of colors,
each 9c
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assorted shades, 3 spools to
packet, 2 pkts. 9c

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Writing Portfolio, contain-
ing 12 envelopes and 12
sheets of quality paper, at
each 9c
Writing Pads, assorted three
sizes, good quality paper, at
each 9c
Opaque Envelopes, blue lined,
size 7, 2 pkts. 9c
Linen-finished Envelopes,
correspondence size, fine
quality, 2 pkts. 9c
White Wave Envelopes, 20 to
a packet, 2 pkts. 9c
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serrated edge, Cellophane
packed, pkt. 9c

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Pencil Sharpeners, 2 for 9c
Mudlage and Paste, bottle 9c
H.B. Pencils, plain ends,
5 for 9c
H.B. Pencils, rubber tipped,
4 for 9c
Erasers, 4 for 9c
Blue Black Ink, good quality,
bottle 9c
Gummed Reinforcements,
2 boxes 9c
Stamp Tissues, each 9c
Rulers, with metal edge,
2 for 9c
Lead Refills for propelling
pencils, 2 pkts. 9c
Compasses, each 9c
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2 for 9c
Paper Clips, pkt. 9c
Carbon Paper, blue or black,
size 8 1/2 x 11, 4 sheets 9c
Duplicate Order Books,
each 9c
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for 9c
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or green, standard size pad
of 125 sheets, each 9c
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each 9c
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picture covers, 4 for 9c
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2 for 9c
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made, each 9c
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Good quality ink paper, generous
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Date Cookies, 6 for 9c
Bran Muffins, 6 for 9c
Doughnuts, 4 for 9c
Tea Cakes, 4 for 9c
Swiss Rolls, 4 for 9c
Chocolate Loops, 4 for 9c
Swiss Tarts, 4 for 9c
Metropolitan, 4 for 9c
Nocha Balls, 4 for 9c
Pyrexia, 2 pkts. for 9c
Large Butterhorns, 2 for 9c
Meat Pies, 2 for 9c
Meat Balls, 2 for 9c
Beef Chews, 2 for 9c

Self-serve Grocery Specials TUESDAY, 9c DAY

Apple Juice, 16-oz. tin 9c
Pumpkin, 16-oz. tin 9c
Pilchards, 16-oz. tin 2 for 19c
Grape-Nuts Flakes, per pkt. 9c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 3-oz. bottle 9c
Wheat Germ, 1 1/2-lb. pkt. 9c
Bird Gravel, 9c
Brook's, pkt. 9c
Peanut Butter, 9c
Plums, Aylmer, 16-oz. tin 9c
Bluing, 2 for 9c
Tapioca, Spencer's Quick 9c
Sardines, Jutland, per tin 9c
Baking Soda, Spencer's, 1-lb. pkt. 9c
Baking Powder, Calumet, 5-oz. 9c
Ice Cream Powder, Jell-O, per pkt. 9c
Big Five Flakes, per tin 9c
Baking Chocolate, Fry's, 3-oz. 9c
Cut Green Beans, Luncheon, 16-oz. tin 9c
Chocolate Sauce, Fry's, 3 1/2-oz. 9c
Dog Food, Dr. Ballard's, 1-lb. tin 9c

STAPLES

Tea Towels of soft absorbent
quality, plain white, limitless
finish, each 9c
Cotton Huck Guest Towels
of good useful size, with
hemstitched ends, plain
white, each 9c
Striped Turkish Hand
Towels, British made, handy
size, each 9c
Knitted Dishcloths, colored
check patterns, each 9c
Washcloths, assorted colors
in plain and fancy weaves,
each 9c
India Print Traycloths in
bright colorful patterns, at
2 for 9c
Olefinth Remnants, plain or
fancy patterns in useful
lengths for shelves, etc., at
2 for 9c
Applied Grass Linen
Dollies, 6-inch size. Choice
of several patterns, at 2
for 9c
Hand-made White Lace
Dollies, 6 and 8-inch sizes;
Terry Cloth Bibs, good size
in fancy jacquard weave, at
each 9c
Fancy Dollies in oblong and
round shapes, white and pas-
tel colors in embroidered or
cutwork patterns, each 9c

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Armbands, pair 9c
Men's Garters, pair 9c
Men's Handkerchiefs, plain
white or with colored bor-
ders; popular size, 2 for 9c
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs,
generous size, each 9c
Men's Work Handkerchiefs,
red or blue, with patterns;
good size, each 9c
Men's Separate Collars, Clear-
ance of broken sizes in dis-
continued lines. Semistarched
or stiff finish. 2 for 9c

NOVELTIES

Dot Pin Cushions—Very attrac-
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Jewelry and Novelty Trims for
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Each 9c
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8 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. Printed on good
quality white cotton, 2 for 9c
Pearl Necklaces—Assorted sizes.
Made with strong clasp. Each 9c

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Tail, Dash and Dome Lights
3 candlepower, single con-
tact, each 9c
Flashlight Globes, assort-
ed sizes, 2 for 9c
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power, single contact 9c
Radiator Flush, pkt. 9c
Valve Caps, 3 for 9c
Metal Polish, tin 9c
Tire Shoes, size 4x5 inches,
2 for 9c
Tire Shoes, size 6x8 inches,
4-ply, each 9c
Key Rings, 2 for 9c
Screw Drivers, handy size,
with clip holder, each 9c
Flashlight Batteries, new
stock, standard size, each 9c

KITCHENWARE

Potato Mashers, each 9c
Cooking Forks, each 9c
Cake Turners, each 9c
Faring Knives, each 9c
Egg Lifters, each 9c
Metal Mixing Spoons, ea. 9c
Can Openers, each 9c
Folding Utility Knives,
each 9c
Mustard Spoons, assorted
pastel colors, 2 for 9c
Scrub Brushes, each 9c
Tin Jelly Molds, each 9c
Tin Pie Plates, several styles,
each 9c
Spice Tins, each 9c
Metal Pot Cleaners, each 9c
Ristor Cement, for mending
broken utensils, chinaware,
etc., pkt. 9c

CHRISTMAS AND GIFT SUPPLIES

White Tissue Paper, 34 sheets,
size 14x20 inches. Pkt. 9c
Christmas Twine—Red or green.
Ball Wrapping Paper—Fancy
colors and patterns. Pkt. 9c
Christmas Seals and Tags—Large
packet containing good assort-
ment. Pkt. 9c
CHRISTMAS CARDS—Cellophane
packets containing 7, 9 and 10
cards. Complete with envelopes.
All of choice quality. Pkt. 9c

GLASSWARE

Table Tumblers, 10-oz. ca-
pacity, heavy precast designs,
strong and serviceable,
each 9c
Glass Measuring Cups, double
lipped, with capacity mark-
ings, each 9c
Sherbet Glasses, in soft pas-
tel shades and attractive
ribbed patterns, each 9c
Sherbet Plates, to match
above glasses, each 9c
Glass Salts and Peppers, of
ribbed pattern clear glass,
with colored bakelite top,
2 for 9c
Festel Glass Tumblers, good
size and very attractive,
each 9c
Monogram Glass Ash Trays,
choice of initials; strong
quality and popular size,
each 9c
Table Tumblers of 8-ounce
size; clear optic finish; Cana-
dian-made, 2 for 9c
Floral Tumblers, good size
useful tumblers with colorful
patterns, each 9c
Fruit Juice Tumblers, in soft
pastel shades, 2 for 9c

KITCHEN NEEDS

Wax Paper, extra heavy, 50-
foot roll, each 9c
Fancy Shelf Paper, 9-foot
lengths, assorted pastel col-
ors, pkt. 9c
Embossed Paper Napkins,
white only, 80 to a packet,
pkt. 9c
Embossed Paper Napkins in
pastel pink shade, 70 to a
packet, pkt. 9c
Wax Paper, flat pack, 50
sheets to packet, pkt. 9c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

3 lbs. Commerce Apples, 9c
4 Oranges 9c
2 large Grapefruits 9c
7 Sunkist Lemons 9c
5 bunches Carrots 9c
5 bunches Beets 9c
2 Lettuce 9c
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90 Pairs Only, BOYS' SHORT PANTS—Made
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all-round elastic waistband.
Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special, pair 39c
15 Only, LITTLE GIRLS' SILK CREPE
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pastel shades and white. Finished with short
puff sleeves and colorful smocking.
Size 3 years only. Special, each 69c
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from plain and nursery elderdown cloth in
baby pink or blue, complete with
silk girdle tie. Special, each 49c
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BLACK ROSE of sturdy rib knit jsls and
wool mixture. Sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Special, 2 pairs 29c
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Ideal to keep the youngsters dry on showery
days. Choice of several colors and
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17 Only, GIRLS' PARKA CAPS—Shown in
several styles, colors and fabrics. Ideal for
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28 Only, INFANTS' WOOL SWEATERS of
soft attractive knit finish, long sleeves and
button neck. Slightly shopsoiled. Special, each 49c

49 Only, BOYS' PULLOVERS of sturdy hard-
wearing yarns, in colors of blue, brown, ma-
roon and red; finished with crew neck and
long sleeves. Sizes 28 to 32. Special, each 79c

100 Pairs, GIRLS' CAMPUS SOCKS—First
quality, in strong ribbed terry knit in all
the popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Special, pair 29c

300 Pairs CHILDREN'S ROSE, represent-
ing a number of stock lines, that have
become broken in sizes or colors and
feature full length, five-eighths, half and
golf hose. Sizes collectively 5 to 8.
Values to 49c a pair. Special, 3 pairs 59c

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200 Dozen, CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—
Colored check patterns, assorted three colors to
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100 only, GIRLS' AND MISSES' TURTLE-NECK
SETS—Consisting of knitted turtleneck and collar
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LADIES' PRINTED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS in
a choice of attractive floral patterns.
Two in fancy gift box. Special, box 19c
50 only, WOMEN'S SCARFS—Attractive knits and
colorings of wool mixture yarns. Several
styles and sizes. Special, each 39c
LADIES' FINE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS in
dainty basketweave pattern in soft pastel colors
and white. Packed two in fancy gift box.
Special, box 19c

STAPLES

75 Only, BAG BUGS—In multi-colored effects, finished with
fringed ends. Size 18x36 inches. Special, each 49c
300 COTTON HUCK FACE TOWELS—Popular size and ab-
sorbent weave. Finished with
colored borders. Special, 2 for 29c
125 COTTON TABLECLOTHS—Colorful check patterns of red
and blue, green and gold. Size 50x50 inches. Special, each 49c
60 Only, GRASS LINEN BRIDGE SETS—With attractive,
handwork colored embroidery. Cloth size 30x30 inches,
and 4 napkins. Special, a set 69c
100 Only, BARBER TOWELS—Of soft honeycomb weave, with
fringed ends and red borders,
Size 15x30 inches. Special, 4 for 69c
120 Only, BLEACHED, HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Of
even weave, and standard size. Special, 2 for 49c
81 Only, RAYON TABLECLOTHS—Of a quality that will
launder well. Choice of attractive color effects.
Size 51x51 inches. Special, each 59c
COTTON CURTAINING—36 inches wide. Plain white mesh
knit patterns. Ideal for inexpensive
utility curtains. Special, 2 yards 19c
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blue, red and brown. Special, each 89c
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Complete with plain satteen back. Special, each 69c
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quality. Shown with a choice of "Dutch"
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65 Only, ENGLISH STRIPED BATH TOWELS—Serviceable
size and absorbent texture. Several colorful
striped effects on sand ground. Special, each 39c

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WOMEN'S WEAR

44 Only, WOMEN'S WOOL JERKINS of
good quality and shown in bright multi
colored effects. Size 36 only. Special, each 49c
19 Only, WOMEN'S SPORT SHIRTS—
Neatly styled from soft, good quality doe
skin. Finished with long sleeves, button
front and two pockets. Slightly shopsoiled.
Sizes 14 and 16. Special, each 49c
300 Pairs WOMEN'S COTTON ROSE in a
fine selection of seasonable shades. All first
quality and neatly made. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Special, pair 19c
39 Only, WOMEN'S DRESSES—Oddments
of several lines, representing crepes,
spuns, etc. All slightly shopsoiled
and broken sizes. Special, each 89c
75 Only, WOMEN'S STRIPED SUEDE
TAFFETA SLIPS in tailored styles,
with adjustable shoulder straps. Choice of tea-
rose or white. Sizes 34 to 40. Special, each 49c

75 Pairs WOMEN'S ART SILK ROSE—
First quality and neatly fashioned in a good
selection of wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to
10 1/2. Special, 2 pairs 49c
19 Only, WOMEN'S NOVELTY PRINTED
SPORT SHIRTS—Full button front style,
with short sleeves. Sizes 12 to 18. Special, each 49c
43 Only, WOMEN'S WOOL PULLOVERS—
Long-sleeve style in several attractive plain
or multi-colored lines. Sizes 34 to 40. Special, each 89c
28 Only, WOMEN'S HANDBAGS in smart
styles and popular sizes. Shown in medium
and dark shades. All slightly
counter marked. Special, each 59c
41 Only, WOMEN'S WOOL PULLOVERS—
Attractively knit in light and dark colors.
Short-sleeve style. Special, each 89c
38 Only, WOMEN'S RAYON PULLOVERS—
Sleeveless style with attractive "V" neck.
Choice of several colors. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, 39c

MEN'S WEAR

12 Suits only, MEN'S BROADCLOTH PYJAMAN
in attractive stripes or plain colors. Size
38 only. Special, a pair 79c
100 only, MEN'S FANCY TIES in an assortment
of colors and smart patterns.
Each in neat gift box. Special, 2 for 29c
60 Pairs MEN'S COTTON JERSEY-KNIT GLOVES
with warm, fleecy lining and snug-fitting wrist.
Dark brown shade. Special, a pair 19c
14 Pairs only, MEN'S DENIM OVERALL PANTS—
Blue white-back style; well made. Popular weight
denims. Sizes 30 and 36 only. Special, a pair 89c

300 Pairs MEN'S FANCY SOCKS—All slightly
damaged or mismatched in patterns, but real
value at this special price. 3 pairs 29c
70 Pairs only, MEN'S WORK SOCKS of durable
weight yarns. Brown heather
shade. Standard size. Special, 2 pairs 39c
44 Pairs of MEN'S WOOL MITTS—Well made and
of good quality. Grey heather shade.
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60 only, MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS with collar at-
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Commend Isley

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Housewives' League will send Finance Minister Isley a telegram commending him on his announcement in the Commons last night that allowance of \$9 a month for a third child and \$6 for a fourth child will be paid to families of soldiers. The telegram will urge, however, that a cost-of-living bonus be paid all dependents of men in the armed forces.

W.A. to 11th Fortress Signal Co., R.C.S.C., will hold their work tea at the home of Mrs. A. W. Y. DesBrisay, 930 Pemberton Road, at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

New under-arm Cream Deodorant
safely
Stops Perspiration

1. Does not put dress or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
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\$110 Realized at School Bazaar

Mrs. W. Muncy opened the annual bazaar at Margaret Jenkins School Friday at 3, when \$110 was realized. The president, Mrs. C. Shaw, introduced the convener, Mrs. C. Davidson, and presented her with a corsage of pink carnations. Little Shirley Ann Turner presented Mrs. Muncy with a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Tea guests included Mrs. F. Mulliner, Mrs. G. Foster, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. R. McInnes, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Muney, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. W. Muney, Mrs. A. Tinker, Mrs. A. Paterson and representatives from Quadra, Oklands, Monterey and Victoria West P.T.A.'s. Mrs. C. Shaw and Miss McMurine poured tea.

METCHOSIN

Under the auspices of St. Mary's, Metchosin, branch of the Women's Auxiliary, a tea and sale of work, with home cooking stall, will take place in the committee room of the Metchosin Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, 3 to 6.

Persian Lamb Sides

A smart fur coat of Persian Lamb sides in modish styling with the dressy appearance and appeal of more expensive garments. You will be surprised at the value we are offering in this coat at only \$89.00

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Musical Art Will Present Choir

The Dunsmuir Girls' Choir of Nanaimo will present the following program under the direction of Andrew Dunsmuir, with Ed. McGlen at the piano, at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society:

"Pilgrims' Song" (Dunhill), "Dream Song" (Rathbone), "The Coming of Spring" (Thiman), Girls' Choir; "The Shepherd" (Walford-Davies), "Laughter and Tears" (Schubert-Balstrow), "Mistress Mary" (Macrone), Ninon Houston, Adele and Mavis Dunsmuir; "Allemande" (Maurice-Green), "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin" (Debussy), Mary Rogers; "The Summer Heats Bestowing" (Storace), "Care Selve" (Handel), "Little Snowdrop" (Stanford), Adele Dunsmuir; "I wandered Lonely as a Cloud" (Thiman), "To Immortality" (Anderson), "Motherland" (Dyson), Girls' Choir.

"O Men From the Fields" (Chapman), "A Shepherd Kept Sheep" (Traditional), "Old Mother Hubbard" (Hutchinson), Girls' Choir; "The Shepherd" (Arne), "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Hageman), "Sing, Break Into Song" (Mallinson), Nina Houston; "Ojstoh" (Johnson), "The Little Boats of Britain" (Carley), Beverley Wilson; "Fear No More the Heat of the Sun" (Williams), "Manx Spinning Wheel Song" (Adele Dunsmuir and Ninon Houston); "Even-song" (Handel-Diack), "Ring Out Wild Bells" (Peake), Girls' Choir.

Engagements

CLARKE-MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marsh, 1352 Carnew Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Wallace, to Mr. Robert John Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, 123 Howe Street. The wedding will take place quietly December 10.

SMITH-BAIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bain, Birch Island, B.C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Anne, to Mr. J. Alan Smith, elder son of Mr. J. Maurice Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Kamloops, B.C. The wedding will take place at Birch Island, December 29.

P.T.A. Activities

Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday in the school auditorium. Mr. H. S. Hurn will speak and the Margaret Jenkins Glee Club will sing. Refreshments will be served.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will meet in Sir James Douglas School, Thursday. The Victoria Club of the Hard of Hearing will present a talking picture, "Life Begins Again." Presidents are asked to bring reports of activities in the past month, and dates of future activities.

QUADRA P.T.A.

Quadra P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. Two speakers will be heard. The Victoria Club of Hard of Hearing will present a talking picture, "Life Begins Again" at the next meeting of the Victoria and District P.T.C. Council, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at Sir James Douglas School. Quadra P.T.A. study group will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Grant, 1110 Vista Heights, Thursday at 2:15 p.m.

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

On Friday evening a jolly crowd of young people attended the Oaklands School dance. Music was supplied by a popular four-piece orchestra with Harry Holder as master of ceremonies. There dances are organized by the Oaklands P.T.A. and the next will be held Dec. 5.

BRITANNIA W.A. Sale

The W.A. to Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a bazaar and tea Tuesday afternoon, in the board room, 715 View Street, to be opened by the honorary president, Mrs. M. A. Mortimer. The general convener will be Mrs. H. Miller. In the evening, court whist and cribbage will be played at 8. The W.A. in British Columbia has already raised \$2,000 for a mobile canteen, and the proceeds of Tuesday's affair will be used for the war work of the Victoria auxiliary. In charge of the various stalls will be Mrs. D. Swan, home cooking; Mrs. M. Kendrew, fancywork; Mrs. H. Plewes, miscellaneities; Mrs. M. Blair, tea tickets; Mrs. G. Rea, refreshments; Mrs. R. Spouse, bingo; Mrs. McKinnon, contest; Mrs. W. Farmer, crystal gazing; and Mrs. Dolphin, tea cup reader.

The monthly meeting of the M.C.L.F. Auxiliary will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the library of the Bishop's House.



—Photo by Savanah—
Mr. and Mrs. M. McDougall

Members of the forces were bridegrooms at the weddings pictured above of (left) L.Bdr. Melvin McDougall, R.C.A., and his bride, Miss Marjorie Harris, and (right), Mr. R. Turnbull and his bride, the former Miss E. Blower.



—Photo by Campbell—
Mr. and Mrs. R. Turnbull

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goode of Vancouver have been spending the last few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. Trethewey of Port Alberni, who came down to Victoria for the Barnes-Edmonds wedding, has returned home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Geoffrey Scott, Poul Bay Road, left today to motor to California, where they will spend two weeks.

After spending a few days in Victoria with relatives, Flight-Sergt. and Mrs. Hagyard have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Ted Slingsby has returned to his home in Seattle after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McKim.

Mrs. Porteous, McClure Street, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Cassidy, has returned home and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. Boyd of Shawnigan Lake, who will be here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sils and their daughter, Miss Peggy Sils, have returned to their home in the Uplands after spending a fortnight in Vancouver. While there they were guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

A pleasing ceremony took place Saturday at noon in the Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, when Reeve L. H. Passmore, on behalf of the staff, presented a toaster and electric iron to Miss Marie Edwards, prior to her marriage to Mr. Alan Griffin in December.

Miss Gertrude Snider has returned to Victoria after a 10-months' absence. During this time she attended the Canadian conference of artists and studied horticulture at McDonald College, Que., and Cornell University, New York, later touring the Maritime provinces and visiting relatives and friends in Ontario and Quebec.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Druten took place Sunday morning at the Fairfield United Church, Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiating. The baby wore a christening robe made by her maternal great-grandmother and received the names of Margaret Gail. The godparents were Mrs. H. L. Humphrey and Mr. Harold G. Anderson.

An enjoyable evening was spent recently when Mrs. Kenneth Scott was hostess to the members of the Chislers' Bridge Club at her home on Wascana Street. Dainty refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Miss Betty Lansdell and Miss Peggy Merton. Other members present were: Misses Irene Wallace and Betty Lansdell, Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Tom Newnam and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Reuben Lamb. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss I. Wallace, Hillside Avenue.

More than 60 men of the Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles were guests of Chapter E, P.E.O., at tea at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, members of the H-Y Grade acting as junior hostesses. Miss Muriel Prendergast, president, welcomed the guests, and an entertaining program arranged by Mrs. John Gough included vocal numbers by Miss Grace Hamp, accompanied by Miss Jean Adams, and Miss Ann Lister led the community singing, with Miss J. Straith at the piano. Mrs. T. E. Mackie had charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. W. Lang, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Miss Jeanie McLennan.

Mrs. A. N. Mout of "Erisfirth," the Uplands, left this afternoon for Vancouver to visit friends for the next two weeks.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by 25 officer-cadets from Gordon Head Sunday when they were entertained by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in the clubrooms, Union Building. Mrs. J. Farquharson, president, and Miss Mabel Cameron, convener, welcomed the men on their arrival, and Mrs. A. Lamport had charge of the refreshments, which were served at flower-centred tables. Mrs. R. Nash sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. John Gough and Miss Bessie Crowther led community singing, with Mrs. Margaret Stewart at the piano.

Miss Elsie Doidge, who is to be married at Lethbridge, Alta., on December 4, to Mr. Wm. Clendinning, R.C.A.F., was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Brown, 2832 Dysart Road, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. K. I. H. Elliott being joint hostesses. The dainty gifts were concealed in a model airplane decorated in pink and white, and were accompanied by a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Tea was served from a table centred with silver basket of pink chrysanthemums, lighted by pink tapers in silver holders. The guests included: Mesdames F. E. Doidge, W. T. Thompson, H. Sammon, E. J. Roberts, W. A. Roberts, N. J. Jessiman, J. Passmore, A. W. Wilkinson, M. Hyde, L. Hanford, F. Usher and Miss Maude Renick.

In honor of Mrs. Gerald Ellis, formerly Olive Snider, a miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Gordon Hodgson and Mrs. John Bligh at the home of Mrs. G. Hodgson, View Royal. Upon arriving, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of carnations and pink roses. The decorations, which included a ring of balloons suspended from the chandelier. Inside each balloon was a tiny note revealing the hiding place of each of the gifts. During the evening games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. George Bligh. Later in the evening supper was served. The invited guests included Mesdames P. S. Snider, E. Clapham, M. Fisher, H. J. Bligh, G. Bligh and Misses Betty Leonard, Dorothy Paxton, Vera Gardner and Rita McKnight.

A surprise kitchen shower in the form of a treasure hunt was arranged Friday evening by 34 friends of Miss Doreen Dale-Johnson at the home of Mrs. Frank Dale-Johnson, Stannard Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with a floral coronet and received in front of the fireplace, which was decorated with pink and white blooms and streamers, surrounded by a tilted watering can carrying out the "shower" effect. The bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. R. E. Dale-Johnson, and Mrs. A. W. Trevett poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Peter Brown and Miss Doris Bischofberger. Games were enjoyed and the winners were Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Vivian Talbot. Other invited guests were Mesdames A. C. Wiles, Jack Stillwell, P. Brown, C. Dale, Tully, G. Fox, C. Ballantyne, J. Collins, Livsey, Campbell, G. E. Simpson, M. Jobling, G. Hardy, A. M. Carter, F. Robinson, M. Laughlin, G. Joyce, W. Smith, E. Gourlay, M. Nicholl, and Misses Judith Wiles, Dorothy Wiles, Nancy Watson, Esther Plumm, Anne Gardiner, Jean Parker, Frances Borde, Nona Betts, Margaret Ferrier and Terry Lee-Warner.

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WEDDINGS

GALLANT LENNOX

Baskets of mauve chrysanthemums and autumn greenery arranged on either side of the fireplace at the home of Mrs. Betty Lewis, 3537 Savannah Avenue, made an attractive setting for the wedding Saturday evening, at 8, of Valla, daughter of Mr. S. H. Lennox, Crane Valley, Sask., and the late Mrs. Lennox, and Rifleman Louis Joseph Gallant, Work Point Barracks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant, Kennedy, Sask. Capt. A. Hamilton officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Peter Brogan, wore a floor-length gown of turquoise taffeta with short shirred sleeves and calla lily collar. A tiara of pearls and orange blossoms caught her chapel veil to her head and her shower bouquet was of pink carnations, snapdragons and roses. Miss Jean Brogan, as her only attendant, wore a long pink lace gown with touches of silver and carried an arm bouquet of gladioli. Acting as groomsmen was Rifleman Arthur Dickson.

A reception followed after the ceremony, a three-tiered cake, flanked by vases of pink roses, centring the bride's table, which was covered with a Venetian lace cloth and lighted with pink tapers. Mrs. Lewis received in a blue and pink taffeta dinner gown with matching jacket and turban and a corsage of pink carnations.

For her honeymoon trip up-Island the bride changed to a smart maroon frock with matching butterfly hat and accessories and a corsage of baby pink chrysanthemums and violets. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Gallant will make their home in Victoria.

Clubwomen's News

I.O.D.E. war conveners will meet at headquarters Thursday evening at 7:30.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will meet on Tuesday at 2:30. A 500 card party will be held Wednesday at 8 in the hall. A donation shower this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Naylor, Belmont Avenue, in aid of the December sale of work.

Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Forestry Corps, met Friday with 18 members present. Satisfactory report was heard. A Christmas party was planned and the auxiliary asked that anyone having children of men in the Forestry Corps please get in touch at once with Mrs. Corby, E 7718. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale. The next meeting is November 28.

Women's Auxiliary to the 21st Provost Company (C.A.) will meet at the home of Mrs. Evans, 520 Toronto Street, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Social dance will be held Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce hall, proceeds in aid of the overseas fund. Every effort has been made to make this an enjoyable evening. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the W.A. or Provost Corps.

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Catholic Women Busy on Bazaar

The Catholic Women's League, Victoria subdivision, at its meeting Friday in the Parish Hall, with Mrs. E. Hornsby in the chair, furthered plans for the annual bazaar of St. Andrew's Cathedral, to be held December 5 and 6. The league will be assisted by the altar society taking charge of home cooking stall; Junior C.W.L., candy and novelties; Knights of Columbus, games; C.Y.O., ice cream and soft drinks; fancy work, apron and teas will be undertaken by senior subdivision.

Reports were read by Mrs. Blair Reid and Miss M. Clay. Members were requested to send in magazines and papers which were for distribution to Prince Robert House. Mrs. Cowden reported Communion breakfasts had been served to the forces at K. of C. Hall during the month. Mrs. Reid reported Christmas boxes sent to boys with the forces overseas from St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish. Financial statement was given by Mrs. P. C. Shaw, treasurer.

Tuesday evening, November 17, a social evening will be held in Parish Hall for members and friends. Hospital visiting was reported by Mrs. P. C. Shaw, also will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Rivers for November.

Mrs. W. McManus will act as convener of appointments for recitation of the rosary on the first Friday of the month for victory and a speedy peace. Sunday, November 23, at St. Ann's Convent a retreat for all Catholic women will be conducted by Bishop Cody, starting with mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ebbes Canavan announced the "Tale of the Nativity," written and illustrated by Indian children of Inkampey, under the direction of Anthony Walsh, is now available.

Music Teachers to Hold Red Cross Tea

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will sponsor a students' program, followed by a tea in aid of the Red Cross Society Saturday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms.

The program, consisting of piano and vocal solos, piano duets and a string trio, will begin at 3. Miss J. E. Wilkinson is in charge of the tea arrangements. A home cooking stall will be convener by Miss Mary Adamson, and a sale of used music, with Mr. Eric Edwards in charge.

The general meeting will be held Wednesday morning when final arrangements for this affair

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The bi-monthly dance for men of the forces will be held tonight in the Shrine Hall at 8. Members of the Girls' Work Committee and club girls will act as hostesses.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, Corporal Taylor of the Civic Protection Branch will show recent pictures

of A.R.P. activities in this province and elsewhere. A capacity audience is anticipated. The showing will start at 8 p.m. and will be open to all who can be accommodated at the Y.W.C.A.

St. Mark's W.A. afternoon branch, will meet in the parish hall Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Brock Whitney of Vancouver has returned home after visiting her husband's father, Mr. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue.

Sergt. Pilot Ernest W. Scroggs, R.C.A.F., who was married last Wednesday to Miss Alexandra Urchenko, left today for the east. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scroggs, 2417 Estevan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron returned to Victoria Thursday from Tacoma. Mr. Cameron, who was taken seriously ill in the Washington city, was immediately removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and is not yet sufficiently recovered to receive visitors.

In honor of Mrs. A. Thomas, who is leaving to join her husband in the east, a handkerchief shower was held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Clark, 1415 Walnut Street. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Thomas by Mrs. W. McKay in a prettily-decorated boat named Gessie. Games were played after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were Mesdames J. Evans, C. Cross, W. McKay, G. Austey, W. Miles, H. Zala, C. Hannah, J. Walters, F. Walker, H. Rowley and H. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halkett, Vancouver, and Miss S. A. Todd of London, England, who are guests of Mrs. R. Duncan, Linden Avenue, will leave Wednesday for their home on the mainland. They came over to attend the wedding Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Halkett's son, Alex Ian, to Miss Betty Cornwell. Mr. Gavin Halkett of Nanaimo and Mr. Hugh Halkett, who recently arrived from Australia, were also guests at their brother's wedding and have now returned to the mainland.

Much feted are the two interesting hostesses who have traveled across Canada with the famous "Iron Duke." Mrs. Lionel Gibbs and the Hon. Mrs. Robin Gordon. Mrs. Curtis Sampson arranged a small luncheon in their honor today and later in the afternoon Lady Percy Lake entertained them at the tea hour at her home, Terrace Avenue. Yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. G. C. D. Stanley of Toronto, whose husband is in charge of the trans-Canada tour of the mobile canteen in aid of the Queen's Fund for air raid victims, had them as her guests for tea. Mrs. Gibbs and Hon. Mrs. Gordon will leave tonight for Seattle.

Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet at 11 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Hall. At the afternoon session Bishop Sexton will speak on the general synod and Mrs. F. J. Brimer and Mrs. F. Goodwin will give their reports of the Dominion annual meeting.

WEDDINGS

BARNES-EDMONDS
Bronze and pink chrysanthemums made an attractive setting for the wedding Saturday evening at St. Saviour's Church of Louise Tonkins, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. Edmonds, 323 Springfield Avenue, and Mr. John Victor Barnes, only son of Mrs. A. Trethewey, Port Alberni. Rev. A. S. Lord officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. W. Crossman, wore a floor-length gown of white embroidered silk net over tulle, with short sleeves and long lace mittens, her veil falling from a wreath of orange blossoms into a short train. Roses and carnations made up her bouquet. Her two sisters, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Jessie Edmonds, as matron and maid of honor, wore similar frocks of pale yellow silk with long full skirts and shirred bodices, and matching picture hats trimmed with green ribbon. Miss Mildred Edmonds, cousin of the bride, and Miss Joan Toms, were bridesmaids, dressed alike in green net and tulle gowns with large yellow-trimmed hats, and all carried arm bouquets of white spray chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

The organist was in attendance and during the signing of the register Mr. P. J. Edwards, uncle of the bride, sang "All Joy Be Thine." The bride's brother-in-law, Mr. A. Anderson, was groomsmen, and her brothers, Messrs. Arthur and Norman Edmonds, and Mr. Richard Clarke, acted as ushers. For the reception which followed in Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Mrs. Edmonds received in a soldier blue ensemble, and Mrs. Trethewey in black, both wearing corsages of pink carnations. The bride's table was centred with the cake, flanked by vases of pink carnations and pink tapers, and during the evening a two-piece orchestra played for dancing.

For a short honeymoon trip up-island the bride changed to a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of pink roses and carnations. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home in Victoria.

DUNN-WALKER

In a setting of bronze and white chrysanthemums, the marriage of Gwendolyn Peace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Sooke, and Stoker John Thomas Stanley Dunn, R.C.N., younger son of Mr. G. Dunn, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Dunn, took place at the Church of Our Lord Saturday evening. Canon E. V. Bird officiating. Mr. Harold Pendray was the organist. Mr. Walker gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a charming frock of white net and spiderweb lace with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and her chapel veil was with clusters of orange

blossoms. She also wore long lace mittens and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. R. J. Smirli was matron of honor, in a gown of turquoise blue sheer with a quilted jacket, and a matching dole hat, and she carried pink and gold chrysanthemums. Mr. George W. Dunn supported his brother, and Mr. R. J. Smirli was usher.

For the reception held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendray, 3729 Quadra Street, the bride couple stood under a white wedding bell. Autumn flowers were arranged throughout the house. Mrs. Walker, wearing a gown of soft rose crepe with hat to match, and corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and white carnations, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. Anley, sister of the groom, in a dress of black cherry crepe, trimmed with sequins, navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The wedding cake centred the table, decorated with naval emblems and topped with a miniature destroyer.

For a motor trip up-island the bride changed into a Lucerne wool dress, navy blue accessories, a grey fur-trimmed topcoat with a corsage bouquet of roses. Stoker and Mrs. Dunn will make their home at 410 Wilson Street.

GIBBONS-WHERRELL

In the Metropolitan United Church, November 12, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., united in marriage Vera Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wherrell, 1153 Pembroke Street, to Signaller Stanley George Gibbons, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibbons, Edmonton.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gold woolen dress, with black velvet accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Jacqueline Young, maid of honor, wore a dress in turquoise blue, with hat of matching tone and corsage bouquet of pink roses. Seaman Stuart Timbers, R.C.N.V.R., Edmonton, supported the groom. Mr. Leslie Wherrell, brother, and Mr. William Barker, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers.

The organist, Mr. Edward Parsons, rendered "Rule Britannia" and "Because" was sung by Miss Enid Middleton. The church was decorated with autumn flowers and greenery.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Wherrell chose a navy blue afternoon jacket dress and corsage bouquet of pink roses. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Barker, wearing a dress of flowered silk and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Pink and white decorations were used in the house, and the bride's table

was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, surrounded by vases of pink and white chrysanthemums and matching candles.

Mr. Davies, an old friend from Edmonton, proposed the toast. For a honeymoon in Kelowna, the bride donned a black coat with red fox fur over her wedding ensemble. On their return they will make their home at 1032 Collinson Street.

ELLIS-SNIDER

The marriage of Olive Claire, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snider, Metchoin, and Gerald Ellis of the 2nd Canadian Scottish, was solemnized recently in St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, by the Rev. H. M. Bolton. The bride was given in marriage by her father, wore an ensemble of marina blue, trimmed with aquiline, with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Betty Leonhart, wore a dark suit with a pink and white corsage. Joan Clapham, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl in a dress of queen's blue and a poke bonnet. She carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Edward Clapham supported the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception, attended by members of the families only, was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Clapham. A two-tiered wedding cake stood on a table decorated with white flowers and tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Dennis Perry, and wore a smart wine wool dress with matching traveling coat and grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations and swainsons. Her sister, Mrs. L. Davies, attended her, wearing a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations, and her brother, Mr. Alfred Perry, supported the groom. For the occasion Mrs. Perry chose a grey frock and coat with black accessories, and Mrs. Hornsby wore a navy blue jacket frock with black coat and hat.

After a short honeymoon trip on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby will make their home in Vancouver.

HORNBY-PERRY

At a quiet ceremony at noon today in the Bishop's Palace, View Street, Father Charles Wigglesworth united in marriage Ellen Kathleen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry, 121 Owego Street, and Mr. Edwin (Ted) Hornsby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornsby, 433 Powell Street.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Dennis Perry, and wore a smart wine wool dress with matching traveling coat and grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations and swainsons. Her sister, Mrs. L. Davies, attended her, wearing a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations, and her brother, Mr. Alfred Perry, supported the groom. For the occasion Mrs. Perry chose a grey frock and coat with black accessories, and Mrs. Hornsby wore a navy blue jacket frock with black coat and hat.

After a short honeymoon trip on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby will make their home in Vancouver.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E. made a donation at its meeting to the Lord Mayor's Fund for bombed areas, from the proceeds of the recent quilt contest. The next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKenzie, 2156 Musgrave Street, Thursday at 2.



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There are 4,710 inmates at San Quentin, California state prison.

England and Scotland have increased by 45 per cent the area of land in crops since the war began.

The first air battle was fought in 1908 by two Frenchmen dueling with muskets from ascending balloons.

There are 25,000 parts in a British Hawker Hurricane fighter plane.

A Panamanian law requires orchestras to play at least one half Latin-American tunes at dances. A number of bands have been fined for waiving the law.

Allied prisoners of war in Germany are sending parcels of food to relatives in the occupied countries because their ration cards are so much better than the civilian ration cards there. Red Cross reports both sides are living up to the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention terms of 1929 which guarantees the food ration of prisoners of war shall be equal to that of the captors' own troops.

A new business has sprung up in Paris. It is the sale of cigarette butts. Reports say the price is now 25 francs (about 55 cents) for 50 butts.

Some British bombers carry pigeons for use in the event of their wireless equipment being destroyed.

Following the cleaning of a painting owned by F. C. Battling, Vernon, the signature "A. Hitler, 1914," was found in the corner. Mr. Battling found the picture, which depicts a small village, in a German trench.

First Great War pensions in force on March 31, 1941, numbered 72,904 disabilities and 17,941 dependents, representing a

total annual liability of \$39,598,180, the annual report of the Pensions and National Health Department shows.

A campaign urging citizens to buy war savings stamps instead of liquor for Christmas was advocated by a public meeting held at Summerland, B.C., under the auspices of the Summerland Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Australian government last month spent money at the rate of \$1,350 a minute. The total expenditure for the month was \$60,000,000.

A device resembling a diver's helmet to provide a partial vacuum has been invented by a California woman to aid beauty treatments by stimulating wearers' blood circulation.

Cuba exported 28 per cent more cigars and 25 per cent more cigarettes in the first seven months of 1941 than in the corresponding period of 1940.

Japan has ordered all beef, mutton, pork, horse and goat to be purchased by the government, which will distribute it to wholesale guilds on a quota system.

Formed at Y.M.C.A.

Three new boys' clubs have been organized in the Y.M.C.A. It was announced today by Cameron Gorrie, boys' secretary. The three are: "Cyclones," "Rovers" and "Cardinals," each composed of boys between 12 and 16 years of age. The future activities of these boys will be decided by themselves, under the supervision of their leaders.

Officers of the three newly-formed clubs are: "Cyclones," leader, Bob Little; president, Bill Robinson; secretary, Bob McDaniel.

"Rovers," leader, Roy Allison; president, Don Murray; vice-president, Jerry James; secretary, Collin Munroe.

"Cardinals," leader, Jack Syme; president, J. McInnes; vice-president, Peter Salmon; secretary, J. Barton.

These clubs were organized last Friday night at the "Y." One of the events was a "fish hunt" in the pool, in which dozens of participants engaged in the search for half a dozen live gold-

Naval Authorities Disclose New U-boat 'Surface' Technique

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
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WASHINGTON—Naval sources revealed today Nazi U-boats are now following a new technique in their attacks on shipping.

This disclosure came as the United States counted American naval casualties from German submarine torpedoes at one vessel sunk, two badly damaged and 122 men lost.

Until recently most U-boat commanders followed the practice of approaching convoys while the submarine was submerged, locating their targets by a sound detector, firing torpedoes and then speeding off. It was explained, Naval defense against this method of attack was to drop depth charges, which if exploded near enough to a submarine will crush its shell by the tremendous pressure of the explosion.

Now, however, according to disclosures, submarines are operating on the surface. They trail a convoy, wait until darkness protects them from observation, fire their torpedoes and make a fast retreat. Depth charges are said

to be virtually ineffective against submarines on the surface, leaving shell-fire as a convoy's only protection against the U-boats.

SUBMARINES FASTER
Naval experts pointed out that modern German seagoing submarines are faster than those of the World War period, having a surface speed of around 20 knots. Most convoys move slowly, at speeds of only six or seven knots. Hence it is possible for a submarine to trail a convoy all day, lying far enough off on the horizon to avoid detection, and then speed up to catch it after night has fallen.

Submarines have very low superstructures and, particularly in murky weather, are hard to observe at a distance of more than a mile. The only answer to the new German technique of night attack, it is held, is to increase the firing power of convoys so an intensive barrage may be laid down over the area where the submarine is believed to be. Passage of legislation, now pending in Congress, to permit the arming of American merchant vessels should help to

increase the protective fire power of convoys.

Naval casualties to date include the destroyer Reuben James, which was sunk, the tanker Salinas and the destroyer Kearney, both badly damaged. The Salinas made port without loss of any of her crew.

Hell's Gate To Go?

SEATTLE (AP)—B. M. Brennan, chairman of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, said Friday elimination of the obstruction at Hell's Gate canyon off the Fraser River in British Columbia may be necessary to restore the great sockeye salmon pack of the Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia.

He added that runs of past years would be worth \$30,000,000 at present prices.

"Studies conducted by the com-

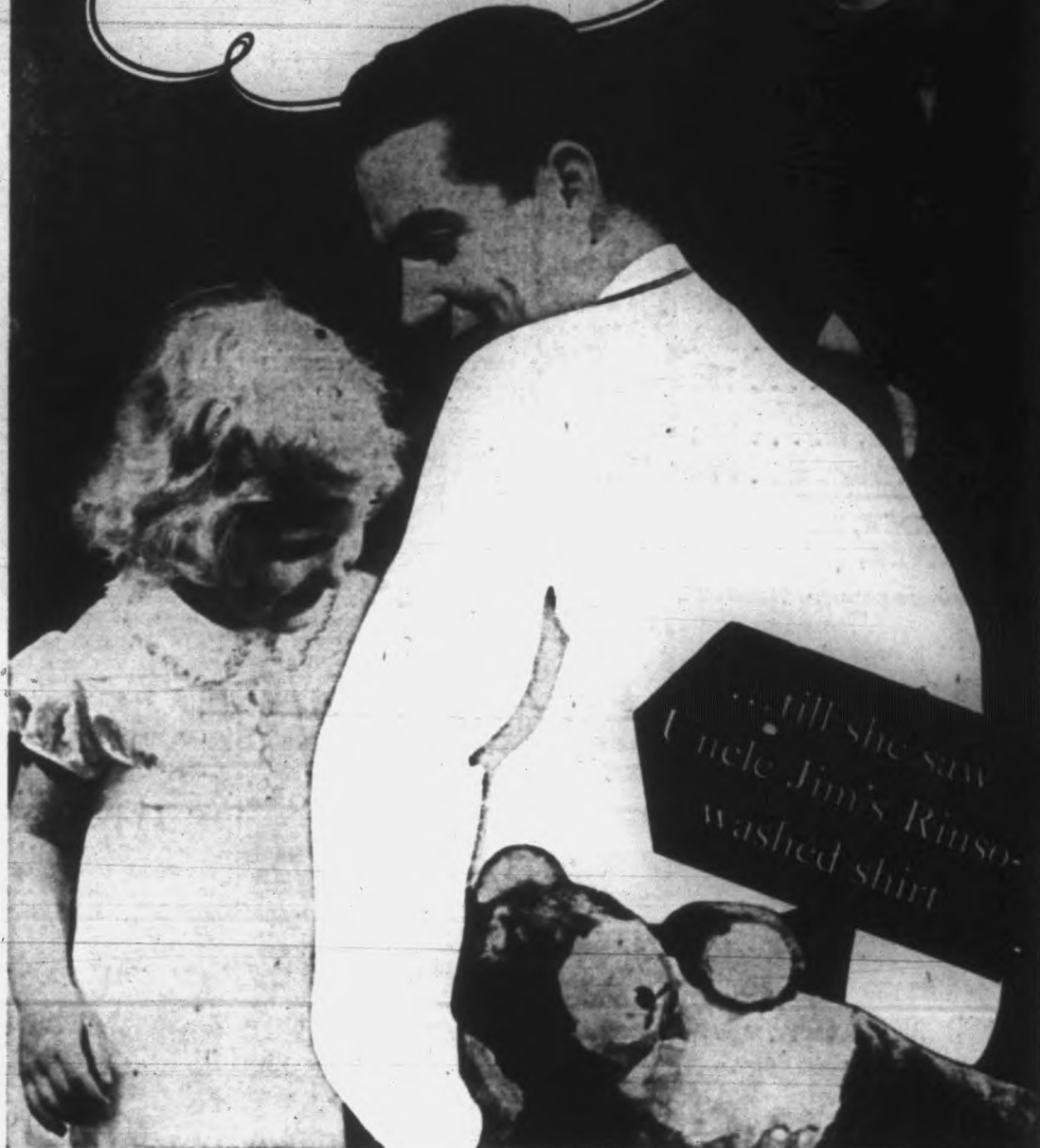
mission in previous years," he said, "indicated the possibility of serious mortality of sockeye salmon at this canyon through which they must pass to reach the spawning grounds."

"Accordingly this year the commission centred its efforts on the problem. Results thus far obtained indicate thousands of fish are unable to get by the obstruction at certain stages of the water. Because of this, the loss on some of the most valuable upriver races this year may run as high as 75 per cent. For in-

stance, only 34 fish have been counted so far on the famous Adams River spawning grounds. "Some 13,000 fish have been tagged at Hell's Gate canyon alone in the largest tagging experiment of its kind ever conducted on salmon."



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Air Transport Meet At Toronto Monday

TORONTO—Annual meeting of the Air Transport Association of Canada opened here this morning, with Ralph B. Bell, director-general of aircraft production, department of munitions and supply, presiding.

One of the convention highlights will be the presentation of the Trans-Canada Trophy to T. W. Siers, who contributed the most outstanding achievement to the advancement of Canadian aviation during the past year, by Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Stedman, O.B.E., for the minister of national defence, trustee under the deed of gift of the late J. D. McKee.

Following the presentation motion pictures will be presented by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Buffalo, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

On Tuesday, Lester Benson, works manager, Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, will present a technical paper entitled "Problems of the Plan Management," while the afternoon will be devoted to a paper entitled "Aircraft Production" presented by Peter F. Rossmann, assistant to the director of military engineering, Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

Trans-Canada Air Lines' officers attending the convention include J. T. Bain, superintendent of maintenance and overhaul; J. T. Dymont, chief engineer; E. W. Stull, assistant superintendent of maintenance and overhaul, Winnipeg; C. T. Palaisky, superintendent of service; F. M. McGregor, operations superintendent; H. D. Harling, city traffic agent, Toronto; and W. G. Wood, city traffic agent, Ottawa.

Bombs Burst, Smoke Pours and Tear Gas Makes Eyes Water When 'Iron Duke' Comes to Town



(1) City firemen rescue "air raid casualty" from the top floor of the Y.M.C.A. and carry him down an aerial ladder to safety.



(2) A "bomb casualty" is laid in a stretcher by men of the St. John Ambulance Corps. He was rushed to one of the two first aid stations. There were two actual casualties.



(3) Members of the motorcycle escort that drove up with the "Iron Duke" drink hot tea from the motor canteen after the "all clear" sounded.

Over 5,000 people, packed 10, 15 and 20 feet deep at Blanshard and View Saturday night, covered back, eyes blinded by the flash of explosions, nostrils seared by acrid, swirling smoke, ear drums ringing from the concussion of exploding "bombs." Searching skyward, the crowd, eyes wet with tears as the smoke blew into thousands of faces, peered to see flames start from the upper windows of the Y.M.C.A. and more smoke billow from the roof of the same building and the Montrose Hotel.

It was Victoria's most realistic air-raid demonstration. The Blanshard and View intersection was the "bomb-out area," the focal point where police, firemen, soldiers, A.R.P. workers, nurses and first aid men worked to undo the havoc of "enemy bombs."

As the wall of the "all clear" echoed down the streets, the "Iron Duke," shrapnel-shattered veteran tea wagon of the London blitz of December, 1940, with a motorcycle escort, roared up Blanshard Street, stopping outside the Y.M.C.A. to serve tea to all the men and women who participated in the show.

Mrs. Lionel Gibbs, hostess, then went to the official review stand where she made a stirring appeal for London's homeless and bombed people and then presented Mayor Andrew McGavin with a small box containing rubble from the Houses of Parliament, a memento of the tragic effects of a real air raid.

A cordon of police and air-raid wardens held back the ever-swelling crowd, as the terrifying wall of the "banishes," a recording from an actual London raid coming over a public-address system, heralded the approach of Nazi bombers.

As the recorded roar of the German plane engines grew louder, the sound of hearing bomb explosions could be heard. Then members of the army swung into action. They threw smoke bombs onto the street, the fumes spreading choking fog over the whole area. "Thunder flashes," their explosions shaking windows, the concussion making spectators turn their backs and clasp their hands over their ears, added to the realism, their sharp explosions echoed by the deep booms of the recorded bombing.

Then, bursting through the shroud of smoke gas, came the decontamination squad, its members clothed from head to foot in gas resistant clothing. They extinguished "incendiaries" and drove away "gas." Four fire trucks from the City Fire Department, their sirens wailing, rolled through the fog and up to the Y.M.C.A., "blazing" fiercely from a "direct hit."

Firemen rushed up ladders and up the tower of the huge aerial wagon, climbing through topmost windows of the building, searching smoke-filled rooms and corridors for "raid victims." Dummies, representing people trapped by fire, were thrown from the top of the building, landing in safety nets, six stories below.

The "victims" were picked up by stretcher bearers of the St. John Ambulance Corps and taken to first aid stations within a block or two of the "raid area." A fleet of seven ambulances, manned by members of the British Columbia Ambulance Corps, co-operated with the first aid stations. The simulated blitz caused two real casualties, not serious however. An elderly lady collapsed from the effects of the smoke and was taken to her home by a C. & C. ambulance and a man was treated at a first aid station.

The Royal Canadian Naval Band played the stirring strains of "There'll Always Be An England" as the Iron Duke, with its cargo of hot tea, rolled up Blanshard Street.

After the presentation to Mayor McGavin, the public and officials inspected the tea canteen and were later served with tea, those connected with the "air raid" being served first.

Half an hour before the demonstration, bands of the Royal Canadian Navy and of the Military School of Piping paraded through downtown streets.

Among the invited guests to view the demonstration were: Maj.-General and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. B. Monk, Col. and Mrs. Miller, Alderman and Mrs. E. Williams, Wing-Commander and Mrs. C. Treacren, Commander and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Bishop Sexton, Bishop Cody and representatives of the Provincial Police and the A.R.P.

South Saanich Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon. Members are asked to bring women's articles to this meeting.

Bees put a tiny drop of formic acid in every honey cell before it is sealed to prevent the honey from spoiling.



(4) Part of the crowd that swarmed around the "Iron Duke" after it arrived at the "bombed-out" area to supply refreshment for fatigued fire fighters and first aid attendants.

Negus Output Down

TORONTO (CP)—Negus Mines Limited, Yellowknife, N.W.T., reported today production of 735, 271 in the year ended July 31. This compared with 772,251 the

preceding year. Operating costs were \$417,256, compared with \$387,411. Total ore reserves were computed at 25,460 tons, compared with 21,710 at the previous year-end. During the year the company retired \$100,000 bank loan. Current assets totaled

\$249,563 and current liabilities \$142,658. Net profit after all deductions was reported at \$201,362. In the first eight months of the current year the mine produced \$488,924, compared with \$544,468 in the like period of 1940. The mine declared its second

dividend, it was announced, 2½ cents, payable Dec. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 1.

Few Chinese are able to buy a whole can of sardines at one time, so these fish are sold one at a time there.

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6 CANADIAN FLIERS HELD IN GERMANY

BERLIN (AP)—Six Canadians and two Americans were listed by the Germans at the week-end as among 62 fliers taken prisoner after their bombers were shot

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down in raids over Germany on the night of November 8.

The spellings of a number of the men's and places' names as sent from Berlin apparently were in error.

From reference to recent R.C.A.F. casualty lists it appears probable seven of the prisoners listed by the enemy are the following men, all reported missing before November 8:

Sgt. Murray Gerald Bowen, whose mother, Mrs. H. H. Bowen, lives at Verdun, Que.

Sgt. Thomas Victor Stone Wiggins, whose mother, Mrs. H. E. Wiggins, lives at Younge Cove Road, New Brunswick.

Sgt. Alfred Weldon MacMurray, whose father, J. D. MacMurray, lives at Moncton, N.B.

Sgt. Arthur Lambert Lord, mother, Mrs. A. H. Lord, lives at Richardson, Deer Island, N.B.

Sgt. Ray Burt Martin, whose mother, Mrs. P. M. Martin, lives at Watertown, N.Y.

P.O. Donald Arthur Webster,

whose mother, Mrs. A. Webster, lives at Winter Park, Fla.

There has been no "Sgt. Joseph Kerly" listed, but apparently the Germans were referring to Sgt. Charles Joseph Kelly, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly, live in Ottawa.

There has been no recent listing by the R.C.A.F. of any similar name to "Sgt. Witcher," whose next of kin lives in Brandon.

Alberta Regiment Holds Reunion

The first reunion of the 31st Battalion (Alberta Regiment) C.E.F. was held at the Douglas Hotel Saturday night. Twenty-five members attended.

In a telegram, the Victoria branch sent greetings to the annual reunion of the parent order, taking place at the same time in Calgary.

Members paid silent tribute to departed comrades. M. W. Fraser offered the toast to "The King," and T. Baldwin proposed a toast to "The Battalion," and F. Boley Turner to "The Association."

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GOLFERS OF THE Pacific Northwest are always interested in the doings of Marvin (Bud) Ward, Spokane, current holder of the United States amateur championship and one boy who has really blazed a fiery trail in support of the northwest as a developer of great golfers.

Following paragraphs by Harry Grayson, noted United States news service sports writer, are interesting: "Professionals rather expected to have Marvin Howard Ward with them on the winter golf tour, but the two-time national amateur champion not only does not intend to join the money ranks, but is keeping an eagle eye on his almost-pure status. Bud Ward, the one amateur now capable of stepping in there and slugging it out with the coin clubbers, so advises Fred Corcoran, manager of the tournament bureau of the Professional Golfers' Association.

"When an amateur becomes as capable and as prominent as Ward, golfers wonder whether he will follow in the footsteps of George Von Elm and Lawson Little, or make instructive picture shorts as did the immortal Robert Tyre Jones.

"Ward is secretary of the Athletic Round Table of Spokane, an organization of business and professional men which maintains clubrooms and the members of which do many fine things for children while promoting good fellowship and buzzing about sports events.

"Ward speaks of watching his amateur standing because he doesn't want to do anything to jeopardize his eligibility for the national tournament. You have to be good to be barred, you know, and Ward's 285 just missed tying Byron Nelson, Denny Shute and Craig Wood for the United States Open playoff of 1939. Good will amateurs whose skill has become too pronounced were taboed in the national amateur game year.

George Dawson of Chicago, who competed in 1940, did not

enter. After qualifying in Chicago, John Barnum, formerly of Texas, withdrew upon his arrival at the Omaha Field Club, where the tournament was played. Both are affiliated with sporting goods houses.

"There are hundreds of amateur golfers employed by sporting goods houses who do not fade an iron into the green well enough to be banned. The hitch comes only when the U.S.G.A. is convinced that their skill has something to do with the amount of their salary.

"The U.S.G.A. has felt this way about it for many years. Because he was a partner in a sporting goods venture in Boston, Francis Ouimet, now a vice-president of the U.S.G.A., lost his amateur standing in the fall of 1915, could not compete in the national amateur the following year. Ouimet was restored to good standing when he gave up this business.

"Ouimet's brother, Wilford, entered the sporting goods business a little later, but was permitted to go his merry way as a 100 per cent amateur. He didn't get around in low enough figures to make any difference.

"Getting back to Ward, he is wise in remaining a lily white. Although he is the top amateur, Ward couldn't expect any more good fortune than any one of 50 professional sharpshooters. An intelligent chap, Ward should make good on his own steam in business, and the fact that he is national amateur champion doesn't exactly retard him.

"Grade A amateurs in an open field create interest, which was at its peak in the days of Bobby Jones. Now, none of the professionals is crazy to see another amateur win with the monotonous regularity of Jones, but they realize it is healthy for the game when one breaks through occasionally, as Johnny Goodman did in the U.S. Open of 1933.

"The professionals are pleased that long-hitting Bud Ward is to remain one threat with an asterisk preceding his name."

Grid Finals

Winnipeg Champions

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers put 16 tough football games behind them Saturday when they won the western championship for the fifth consecutive year and began shaping themselves for the most important game of all—the national final of the Grey Cup, Bombers won in 1935 and 1939.

The big blue machine smashed back Regina's clever, dangerous Roughriders 8 to 2 before 3,000 fans here Saturday to defend the western interprovincial union title. Riders threatened to take when they won the first game of the two-of-three series 8 to 6 at Regina Nov. 8. Bombers evened

the series 18 to 12 in Winnipeg, Nov. 11.

Ches McCance, moved to flying wing from his regular outside berth, kicked two field goals to spell the victory margin in a game that saw two great lines matched on a field made soft and greasy by a midweek thaw and Friday's heavy rain. Each team scored two singles.

OTTAWA VICTOR

TORONTO (CP)—Simply the story was that Ottawa Rough Riders, about as perfect a football team as is possible for one afternoon, crushed Toronto Argonauts 10 to 1 here Saturday, won the eastern union football championship 18 to 17 on the road and qualified for the section final against Hamilton Wildcats next Saturday.

On the very last play of the game, with practically every one of the 21,000 fans on their feet, Arnie McWatterson, kicked the single that won the round. Riders had whittled away the eight-point lead Argos built in the first game of the series at Ottawa and then, with the clock running out, manoeuvred into position with the aid of one disastrous fumble by young Fred Kijek to score four points in the last two and a half minutes.

The Daily Double at Rockingham Monday paid \$1. With Daily Double Cigars, 2 for 5¢ you get double value all the time. High quality at low price.

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Basketball Action



Dominoes made their first local start in intercity basketball Saturday night by winning one, defeating the crack Seattle Savages. Above picture shows Don Woodhouse, young Domino rookie, in striped shirt, fighting for a rebound under the Seattle hoop. Seattle players in the picture are: J. Sullivan, Bill Chase and Keith Miller.

Bapcos Off for First Game

Spitfires Lead Loop

Manager Ivan Temple of the Victoria Bapcos Hockey Club is not superstitious. This afternoon when the local squad left for Vancouver for its opening game tonight in the Pacific Coast Amateur League against the Norvans 13 players were in the party.

"That's our lucky number," said Temple when asked if he wasn't worried about having 13 players in the party. Victoria club received a setback today when it was advised that defenceman Hugh Sutherland, formerly with the Portland Buckaroos pro club, would not be able to play tonight as his amateur reinstatement has not gone through yet. Sutherland wired Frank Calder, N.H.L. presy Sunday night regarding the matter and it should be cleared up in a few days.

Tomorrow night the Bapcos will play New Westminster Spitfires and then return home for their first game at the new Willows Arena Friday night against Vancouver.

SPITFIRES WIN—New Westminster Spitfires today held top place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League after a 3 to 2 victory Saturday night over Nanaimo's Clippers, last season's provincial intermediate hockey champions. Before a sell-out crowd of 2,400 fans in this Vancouver Island coal centre.

Spitfires have three points for a win and a draw, followed by Norvans in second spot. Last night's game was a colorless affair, brightened only when Ernie Woods was handed a 10-minute penalty in the final period when he laid hands on referee Ed Battel, after a dispute with the official over a goal scored by Red Carr.

Shortly after an exuberant fan held the game up still further when he was ejected after tossing a bottle onto the playing surface. Spitfires took an early lead when they scored half way through the first period on a goal by Ed Downey on a pass from Art Forrest. They made it 2 to 0 in the second when Forrest scored on Merrick Cranston's pass.

Just before the end of the period the mainlanders made it 3 to 0 when Ken Hall and Lee McKersky got through the Clippers defence and the former scored.

Clippers only got going in the third when Bill Phillips set up a perfect pass for Carr. When Woods was sent to the penalty box the Clippers organized a power play which brought them

Alex McGowan Wins Seniors' Golf Play

With a net score of 66 Alex McGowan won the Buchanan Cup for the seniors' championship at the Uplands Golf Club. Class winners were: A. Lemon Gonnason Cup, Canon S. Ryall; E. Caven Cup, F. R. Moore; C. Sherer Cup, J. W. Richmond. The net proceeds of the entry fee of \$22.45 will be forwarded to the Red Cross.

The net proceeds from the medal competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday with a score of 83-15-68. C. P. Rutherford was second with 79-8-71.

United Drops First Game

SHORES WIN Soccer 4-1

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United still stands on top of the Coast Soccer League today after stopping Victoria United 4 to 1 here Saturday on a water-soaked field in a pouring rain.

The loss was the first the islanders had suffered in three starts, in which they trounced Radials, St. Saviours and St. Andrews on their own ground. A win Saturday would have put them out in front, but the defeat left the North Shore crew with a three-point lead.

A crowd of 1,200 filled the stands for the game, despite a steady rain, which left pools of water on the field, and often had the ball floating, instead of rolling.

The Vancouver team had a definite edge on the play, the capital city men playing the ball too close for successful tactics on the muddy surface.

PLAY FAST

The game opened fast, with Hayward getting through as Hagman missed a kick in trying to clear a bouncing ball, but his attempt failed when he shot across the goal mouth.

When play moved to the other end Burgess, of North Shore, laid down a perfect pass for Spencer, only to have the inside left's drive miss the goal by yards.

First score came 25 minutes after opening on a long-range shot from Spencer, which Travis in the Victoria goal let slip by. Eight minutes later Burgess picked up the ball near the half-way line and put a low shot past Travis to put the Reds two goals up.

Gordie Bell of Victoria just missed a goal on a lovely shot from five yards inside the touch-line when the ball hit the far post. At half time the score was 2 to 0.

Victoria opened strong in the second half when Morgan headed Bell's flag-kick onto the bar, where it bounced over.

Spencer took the play to the other end of the field and scored on a shot which hit the base of the upright, with goalie Travis at the other end. North Shore scored again when Burgess took a pass from Ted Enefer and put the ball neatly past Travis.

Boston, Americans and Chicago Hockey Victors

Two Squads Register Twin Wins

Week-end Scores
Americans 4, Canadians 2.
Boston 2, Rangers 1.
Boston 2, Rangers 1.
Toronto 2, Detroit 1.
Chicago 2, Detroit 2.

Pat Egan's parents back in Blackie, Alta., didn't raise their durable Irish offspring to be a guinea pig, but that's what he is today.

His low, hard shot to an open corner of the Montreal Canadiens net last night in New York was the first public exhibition of the National Hockey League's latest move to confuse and confound goalkeepers—the major penalty shot. His shot brought a goal, and gave Americans a 3 to 2 victory over Canadians in the third last minute of an even struggle.

Chicago Black Hawks kept up their unbeaten record with a 3 to 2 over Detroit Red Wings to take over the N.H.L. leadership and Boston Bruins beat New York Rangers 2 to 1.

In a Saturday triple-bill in which Toronto edged out Detroit 2 to 1, Boston took Rangers by the same score, and Americans started their week-end rush with a 4 to 2 decision over Canadians.

When the major penalty shot was written into the rules, the opposition contention was that it was just like awailing a free goal. It is to be given only in rare instances, and allows the player taking the shot to try to score in the best way he knows. Although the rules allow skating right in on the goalie in an attempt to beat him from close range, Egan drove his shot from two yards beyond the minor penalty line.

His goal came at 17:56 in the third. Previously in that period goals by Nick Knott and Mel Hill had wiped out the lead Canadiens established in the first with counters from Murph Chamberlain and Tony Demers.

AMERKS NOW THIRD
The victory, coupled with Saturday's win over Canucks in Montreal, put Americans in third place behind Chicago and Toronto. It left Canadians seventh, and winless, back of Rangers, Boston and Detroit in that order.

Chicago's first-place record is becoming increasingly authoritative. Playing last night before a

North Shore took a 4 to 0 lead seven minutes after on a shot by Enefer, and just after the kick-off Victoria scored their only tally when Bell beat goalie Rabbit with a rising drive from the 12-yard mark.

Hockey Summaries

BOSTON-RANGERS

First Game
First Period—1. Boston, Clapper, 1:47. Penalties—Shibasaki, D. Smith.
Second Period—Scoring none. Penalties—D. Smith, Watson, Hestall, Schmidt.
Third Period—2. New York, M. Colville (Tate, Frost), 11:29. 2. Boston, Hollett (Jackson-McCreedy), 13:51. Penalty—Crawford.

Second Game

First Period—1. Boston, Conacher (Conley, Clapper), 13:25. Penalty—Reider.
Second Period—1. Boston, Conacher (Watman), 8:59. Penalties—Frost and Reider.
Third Period—3. Rangers, Heller (Hestall), 5:07. Penalties—None.

AMERICAN-CANADIENS

First Game
First Period—1. Americans, Anderson, 7:09. 2. Americans, Brown (Thurrier), 13:16. Penalties—Benson, Thurrier.
Second Period—Scoring none. Penalties—Knutz (Shapiro), Chamberlain (major).
Overtime Period—3. Americans, Thurrier (Bill, Anderson), 1:40. 3. Americans, Bill (Benson, Kelly), 2:52. Penalties—None.

Second Game

First Period—1. Montreal, Chamberlain (Gouppille), 11:51. 2. Montreal, Demers (Blake, Graboski), 13:21. Penalties—Benson, Egan, Demers, Portland, Kelly, Bouchard.
Second Period—Scoring none. Penalties—None.

Third Period—3

First Period—1. Americans, Knut, 12:16. 2. Americans, Hill (Benson, Thurrier), 14:12. 3. Egan (penalty shot), 17:56. Penalties—Egan, Demers, Portland, Kelly, Bouchard.

CHICAGO-DETROIT

First Period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergesheimer, Kallala), 16:14. Penalties—McCabe, March, Cooper, Hestall (minor penalty shot).
Second Period—3. Chicago, Thoms (Cooper, Martucci), 1:28. 3. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergesheimer, Kallala), 19:04. Penalties—McCabe, March, Cooper, Hestall.

Third Period—4

First Period—4. Detroit, Abel (Grossen), 5:41. 2. Detroit, Lacombe (Howe, Motter), 13:21. Penalties—Orlando, Kallala, Brown.

TORONTO-DETROIT

First Period—Scoring none. Penalties—Devism, McCab.
Second Period—1. Detroit, Wares (Abel), 4:31. 2. Toronto, McCredy (Goldup), 6:55. Penalties—Stewart.

Third Period—3

First Period—3. Toronto, Taylor (Carr, Hamilton), 11:41. Penalties—None.

home crowd of 18,146, the Hawks

scored first from Cully Dahlstrom, with Phil Hergesheimer and Alex Kallala getting assists. In the second period Bill Thoms drove one home from Joe Cooper and Johnny Martucci, and near the end of the period Dahlstrom got another.

The third period was mainly Detroit. Sid Abel blasted in Wing's first and Carl Liscombe counted from Syd Howe and Alex Motter four minutes later.

The two week-end games between Boston and Rangers were much alike. Sunday in Boston Dit Clapper started the scoring early in the first period. Mac Colville, from Alfie Pike and Babe Pratt, tied the score midway in the third. But two minutes later Flash Hollett netted a 30-footer, with assists to Art Jackson and Pat McReavy.

CONACHER STARS

Saturday Roy Conacher scored both Boston goals, playing in New York. Rangers pressed in the third, with Ott Heller getting the only New York goal from Bryan Hestall.

Toronto Maple Leafs scored their third straight victory Saturday night, with a third-period goal shattering a 1 to 1 tie and downing Detroit in Toronto. Each club scored once in the second period, rookie Johnny Mc-

UNIVERSITY BEATS BRENTWOOD AGAIN

University School came through with its second rugby win of the season over Brentwood College Saturday, taking the boys from the shores of the inlet 16 to 3. The game was played at Mount Tolmie.

College had as much of the play in the first half as the University School, pressing much of the time, but unable to get beyond the 15-yard line of their opponents. University made its only score of the half on a difficult angle kick by Duke, given after a Brentwood offside.

Rain, which had poured in the first half, let up for the second canto, and the teams handled the ball better. University's three and forwards combined early in the period on a 50-yard gain. Duke, going across the line, Gibbs converted to make the score 8 to 0. Brentwood followed up the next kick-off and scored right after on a penalty kick when University was caught off-side. Angus made the kick.

Coming right back, University took the ball to the Brentwood 25-yard line, Dalziel going over on a three-quarter run for a line-out. Duke converted. Gibbs made the last score after a three-quarter run shortly before the end of the period. The conversion was missed.

Wally Brynjolfson refereed.

In the hidden hole competition Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club G. E. Davies was the winner with a net score of 21½. Gordon Petticrew was runner-up with a net 22.

Creedy counting from Hank Goldup to tie the score after Eddie Wares scored from Syd Abel. Lorne Carr and Reg Hamilton drew assists on Billy Taylor's final goal.

Americans started out strong against Canadians in Montreal Saturday, but won in overtime. Tommy Anderson and Bill Benson sent Amerks in front in the first, with Johnny Quilty and Murph Chamberlain tying the score in the third. Fred Thurrier broke the tie on a play with Mel Hill and Anderson at 1:43 in overtime, and Buzz Bell ended the scoring five seconds before the end.

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TOWN TOPICS

Wards One and Three, Saanich Liberal Association will hold their annual meeting at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road, Wednesday evening at 8.

Victoria branch of the British Columbia Channel Islanders' Society realized \$562.65 by the tag day Saturday. Receipts will be sent to the London Channel Island Society to assist refugees in Britain.

The manager of the Safeway store, 1625 Fort, reported to police today three plate-glass windows had been broken, apparently with pellets from an air gun. The windows are 12 feet square and are valued at \$200.

H. O. Wright, manager of northern Saskatchewan for the Monarch Life Insurance Company, will address the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association at Spencer's dining room at 12:15 Thursday. Mr. Wright was the 1941 Dominion president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Tonight at 8, in the Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Richards will give an address on "The Vital Question," in which he will define the issue on which the war is being fought, and why the Empire cannot accept peace without victory. The questions: "What is the Empire's greatest weakness?" and "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar?" will be discussed.

The Department of Trade and Industry was advised today by its representative in Ottawa, W. Lloyd Craig, that J. Leckie & Co., Vancouver, has received a contract for 10,000 pairs of air force boots for delivery in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The department expects a further order of similar proportions this week.

LION DANCE WILL FEATURE SHOW

A celestial lion will dance Wednesday evening at the High School auditorium for the Canadian and Chinese war effort. Golden Dragon show arranged by the Canadian Chinese Youth Forum for the Canadian Red Cross and the Chinese war refugees.

Jack Tang, said to be the best lion dancer on the Pacific coast, will manipulate the enormous and brilliant-colored lion head. The program will also include a one-act play, "Weeping Willow," starring Alice Gee, Jack Tang, Mun Lum and directed by Archie MacCorkindale, assisted by Bessie Hope; songs by Daisy Chung and songs and dances by Bessie Hope and Betty Mar.

Rain, Cloudy Skies Blot Meteor Show

Rain and cloudy skies have blotted out much of the annual November meteor show this year. From November 11, for about 10 days after, meteors fall to the earth's surface at a rate from 5 to 10 per cent heavier than in usual times.

Very little of the show has been seen this year, only the odd meteor being seen when short breaks have appeared in the cloudy skies.

Officials at the Astrophysical Observatory said this morning that 10,000,000 meteors a year fall to the earth's surface, and he observatory never took special notice of them.

In November of 1833 and 1866 meteors showered out of the sky, every 33rd year bringing an extra heavy fall of these pieces of comets. A disturbance around the planet Jupiter in the latter part of the last century caused a marked lessening in the intensity of the comet showers.

COLWOOD

Mrs. W. Peden will speak at the monthly meeting of Colwood Women's Institute November 19, at 2:30. The members' roll call will be answered with hair ribbons or clips to be included in next box of children's garments being shipped to raised areas in Great Britain.

A Christmas sale of fancy work, cookery and candy, under the auspices of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, will be held November 26 in Colwood Hall. Rev. P. J. Disney will open the sale.

Break Into Cafe

Cigarettes valued at \$15 were stolen from the Cairo Coffee Shop, 1708 Douglas Street, Sunday. Apparently the thieves tried to gain entrance through a bathroom window but failed and then ripped open a kitchen window. The cafe was closed on Sunday.

Police have arrested three juveniles. They will appear in juvenile court, charged with breaking and entering.

City Hall

Sewer Issue Under Study

Until more detailed work is completed, the city and Oak Bay will be unable to state how far the northeast sewer will go towards meeting disposal needs of part of Saanich, it was disclosed in a public works committee report filed today for consideration by the City Council.

Discussions on the question have been held by G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, and A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay official, the public works committee was informed by Mr. Irwin, but various matters will have to be cleared up before a definite recommendation can be made.

The committee approved erection of a sign on Douglas Street directing men to the recruiting station at the Armories.

A permit for a \$3,400 five-room single family home at 144 Wildwood Ave. was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Mr. and Mrs. H. Round.

Over a dozen letters were on file today from British Columbia cities and municipalities supporting amendment of the 8 per cent surtax on electricity sought by the city. Victoria asks that the tax be based on consumption, not on the bill. New endorsements for the move were received from Ladysmith, Cranbrook, Kamloops, Kelowna, Burnaby, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

A request to the city to have wages of its electrical linemen, groundmen and operators conform to the new schedule was received from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A.F. of L. affiliate.

J. P. Vye, in a letter on file today, asked the city if it would be possible to purchase the reversion property known as Sunshine Inn.

City officials today saw some interest in the current publication of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. The news pamphlet carried information on regulations passed by Pittsburgh and Salt Lake City to control smoke. The issue of local interest in view of action taken by the city school board with a view to relieving the condition in the Burnside School area.

PLEADS GUILTY

Louise Redick pleaded guilty in City Police Court to a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house. Magistrate H. C. Hall imposed a fine of \$150. The accused admitted she had two previous convictions for similar offences in Calgary.

Overnight Entries Bowie, Md.

First race—Six furlongs: Little Mamona 118, Fire Arms 116, Musktrat 115, Desert Power 114, Tiger 113, Silvercross 112, Main 111, Traffic Road 109, Hanaful 118, Bay Betty 117, Hattie Entwine 116, Chromsome 115, Sun Bore 114, Rosette 108, Meadley 107, Chassis 114, Time Netta 116, Can't We 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Miss Balke 117, Rugged Rock 107, One Thirty 99, Panther Creek 115, Bold Turk 116, White Tail 114, Docket 117, Shogun 107, Sea Pines 109, Lena Girl 107, Big Boy Blue 106, Perlette 107, Better 114, Altheida 113, Titty Rock 107, Sparrow Chip 114, Perth Ambey 113, Charafel 104.

Third race—Mile and an eighth: Deuster 104, Gold Sweet 107, Princess Lady 101, Jangle Moon 104, Franco Baron 114, Rundy 117, Ballotant 103, High Finance 113, Pussie 104, Hot Man 106, Fortunate Son 104, Alimony Kid 114, Geneva Cross 112, Bay Ship 107, Wire Me 101, Just Tourist 100, Aldridge 113, Slave Chant 111.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Pagan 105, Curvace 104, Emma 107, No Sir 116, Old River 103, Port Waine 114, Bold 113.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Michigan Toben 108, Many Lands 113, Cherry Dale 104, Rose 115, Cactus 108, Brother Dear 107, Chief Today 113, Wood Robin 113, Snow Flight 104, Deviltry 104, Five o'Eight 113, Bringer Pass 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Army Song 113, Rough Time 115, Baguette II 114, Hummered Bound 111, Bold 113.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Virginia Knave 104, Glimmer 112, Transmitter 111, Off Guard 111, Overnight 111, Shamus 104, Meeting 107, Belle d'Amour 108, Heat 111, Darby Du 114.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Let's Jangle 104, Barks 111, Snow Moon 111, October Lad 114, Dingmann 103, Priority 104, Golden Bubble 107, Fred Patch 107, Moon Drum 106, Matrona 104, Bold Rock 114, Pittsburgh 108, Bright Camp 104, Quaker Lad 113, Purport 109, Pile's Sun 111, Jangle 104, Key King 111.

Sailors Dance

HALIFAX (CP) — Wars produce strange spectacles, and the crew of a newly-built Canadian naval minesweeper tells of one it saw in a recent cruise from the Pacific coast.

In the Central America zone the crew were ordered to tug a grounded British aircraft carrier off the rocks. To their combined amazement and amusement, 1,500 British tars started doing the Lambeth Walk, a favorite dance of the English, on the carrier's deck.

Her commander thought the vibration would help shake his craft loose.

The young of a goose is known as a gosling.

Obituaries

MILITARY HONORS FOR LATE OFFICER

With full military honors, the remains of Capt. Norman Stacey Andrews of the Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, were escorted Sunday to the C.P.R. wharf, en route for Brantford, Ont., where burial will be made.

A brief service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Mills, chaplain, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, after which the casket was conveyed on a gun carriage to the wharf, escorted by Captains D. E. Lindsay, W. R. Davies, S. F. Sharp, E. H. Ryerson, H. A. Stanton and F. A. Procunier. Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander was represented by Maj. T. A. H. Taylor. At the wharf a firing party was in charge of Sgt.-Maj. Fletcher, and Pte. Harris sounded the Last Post and Reveille, all being members of the Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles.

Capt. Andrews was born in Brantford, Ont., 40 years ago, and came to this province with his regiment five months ago. He is survived by his widow.

FORRESTER—Canon E. V. Bird conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 for Charles Hay Forrester. Interment was at Ross Bay.

ELLIS — Funeral service for Mrs. Mabel V. Ellis was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon, Canon E. V. Bird officiating. Interment Ross Bay. Pallbearers: W. H. Thomas, Alderman J. A. Worthington, James M. Mellis, Dr. S. G. Clemence, R. Hayward Sr. and J. E. Jones.

FLETCHER—A large congregation attended the impressive rites for Mrs. J. H. Fletcher in First United Church Saturday afternoon, including large delegations from the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, the Women's Canadian Club, Canadian Red Cross, Children's Aid, First United W.A. and other organizations with which she had been associated. The choir was in attendance and Mrs. W. H. Wilson sang the solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: F. E. Winalow, Logan Mayhew, F. M. McGregor, J. G. Macfarlane, Dr. S. J. Willis and Edwin Tomlin.

THOMPSON—Rev. Fred Conley conducted funeral service for Miss Annie Thompson Saturday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment St. Luke's churchyard. Pallbearers: Fred Borden, J. A. Hallier, E. J. McKenzie and W. E. Peirce.

ELLIOTT — Adam Egbert Elliott, aged 56, died at the family residence, 2524 Roseberry Avenue, Sunday. He was born in Quebec and had lived here 30 years, being an operator in the British Columbia Electric Railway 26 years. He leaves his widow at the family residence, one son, Kenneth A., 2218 Bowker Avenue; one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Porter, Victoria; four brothers, Samuel in Brigham, Que.; James, Victoria; Dr. R. Elliott, Marquette, Que.; and Arthur in Campbelltown, N.S.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Gordon, Yorkton, Sask.; Mrs. S. Lowery, Zion City, Cal.; and Mrs. Paulson, New Jersey. Funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating; interment at Colwood.

MUGFORD—Robert John Mugford of Sooke, aged 73, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday. He was born in Port de Grave, Newfoundland, coming to Victoria in 1891. He had lived in Sooke since 1896. He leaves his widow at the family residence, Sooke; one son, Bertram W., 2380 Foul Bay Road; three sisters, Mrs. D. Barry in Vancouver, Misses Belinda and Ethel, in North Sidney, N.S.; four grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

LANGFORD — In aid of the Spitfire Fund, Major C. C. Wilson, late of the Indian Forest Service, will show motion pictures and present a traveltogue of animal and forest life in India, next Wednesday at 8, in the schoolhouse, under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Tuberculosis Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, Post No. 18, will meet in the association rooms, Tuesday at 8.

Wind is the main hazard to parachute jumpers, army doctors report.

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Ernest W. James, who flew across the Pacific on the same plane as Saburo Kuruusu, Japanese envoy, and arrived in Victoria Sunday, said today: "I have known Mr. Kuruusu for the past eight or nine years. He strikes me as a charming, sincere man who will do his best to maintain peace between his country and the United States."

Mr. James, who has spent 45 years in Japan, and is intimately acquainted with the Japanese people and their problems, returned to his home on King George Terrace for a short vacation.

He said the main purpose of Kuruusu's visit was to aid Japanese ambassador Nomura in an effort to keep peace between the two countries. Mr. James stated that the Japanese envoy was willing to compromise to a certain extent if the United States would also make concessions. He asked that the people of the United States and Canada stay fair-minded and "play ball" until the talks in Washington were finished.

"I had numerous chats with him on the airplane from Manila to the Pacific coast," Mr. James mentioned. "We talked of matters affecting Japan and the Americas, but Mr. Kuruusu requested me not to divulge the content of these talks as it might jeopardize his work in Washington."

Auto Accidents

Despite a little fog and wet weather, Victoria passed the week-end with no major automobile accidents although Victoria and Saanich police record a number of minor collisions.

Saanich police reported that at about 8:20 today a car driven by Thomas Scott, Borden Street, was in a collision with a car operated by Lawrence Wherry. Mr. Wherry hadopped his car on a bridge on Boleskine Road because he thought he had engine trouble, he said. Scott ran into him from behind. No one was hurt.

Having heard a crash of glass, Charles Keay said he saw a man get out of a car parked in front of the Y.M.C.A. Sunday. The owner found the windshield of his car broken and that someone had tampered with the ignition.

City police report that a car driven by Ft.-Sgt. D. W. Higgins, Patricia Bay, side-swapped a parked car on Robertson Street Saturday.

Two cars collided at Johnson and Government at Streets at 1 Sunday morning. Only slight damage was reported. Two other cars collided at the same intersection Saturday.

A car driven by Roy Campbell was in collision with another car on Gorge Road.

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Traffic Charges

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Joseph Kelly, charged for dangerous driving, was fined \$35 and his license was suspended for two months. Constable Robert Averill reported that Kelly hit a parked car on Fort and then ran into another car.

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Norsemen Settled Faeroes 1,000 Years Ago

Between Scotland and Iceland there's a group of islands known as the "Faeroes." They belonged to Denmark before the present World War broke out. Perhaps we still may say they are owned by Denmark, though it is a question whether the Danes own anything so long as German troops keep their hold on Denmark.



After Nazi armies marched into Denmark, the British took control of the Faeroes. This was done so Hitler could not use the islands as a base for attack on Great Britain.

There are 21 of the islands, and they have such names as Stromo, Oster, Kuno, Vidro and Sando. It appears they are composed of the peaks of a mountain range which long ago sank below water, except for the upper parts.

All the islands together have an area of 541 square miles. Stromo is the largest; it is 30 miles long, and in one place is seven miles wide.

There are about 25,000 people on the islands. They have vegetable gardens and raise some sheep, but they make their living mainly by fishing.

In February each year, most of the men go to an area south of Iceland to catch cod. They use smacks in which from 12 to 14 men travel about and schooners which may hold from 25 to 30 fishermen.

For three and a half months the fishermen use the waters south of Iceland. In June they move their work to points east of Iceland, still catching cod.

Big hauls of codfish are obtained. In a year the men of these islands obtain almost as many fish as all the fishermen of Denmark.

The Faeroes were settled chiefly by Norsemen from Norway, 1,000 years ago. It seems, however, that at least a few of the early settlers were from Ireland.

The people of the Faeroes have houses with sod-covered roofs. On the roofs flowers may blossom during the summer season.

The small island of Kuno once had a village with something like 100 people in it. Now that village is deserted. If you asked a resident of the Faeroes how that came about, he would reply:

"Back in 1913 all the men in that village were lost at sea. So the women and children moved away."

Another island, Stora Dimon, is the home of only a single family. It has a steep coastline, the cliffs rising straight up to heights of from 300 to 400 feet. The only way to get down to the sea is by using steps cut in the side of one of the cliffs.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "In what line of business are you engaged?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "abstractly"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Singularity, sinerity, simultaneous.

4. What does the word "finesse" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "l" that means "buoyancy"?

Answers: 1. Omit line of. 2. Accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Sincerity. 4. Delicate skill, artifice, stratagem. (Pronounce it as, l as in fin, e as in less, accent last syllable.) This speech was a masterpiece of diplomatic finesse. 5. Lightness.

Concert to Help Ambulance Fund

A concert in aid of the "Two Worlds" Ambulance and Mobile Canteen Fund will be given in the Chamber of Commerce November 25.

This fund contributed a dozen ambulances during the last war, and has given several, besides mobile canteens for use in this war.

The program is being given by the Optimist Concert Party, assisted by the band of the Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada. This is the first appearance of this band at a concert in Victoria.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been divorced for several years and am now living with my parents. I have a job, but I hate this business of earning a living. I want my own home—complete with husband and two or three children. In this small town there is little hope of a second marriage, as the men here are either very young or all married. I often think about going away to a city where there would be some chance of meeting the right man, but I hesitate to do this because of my small son. He is secure and happy here, where he has a good home with his grandparents. However, he will soon be old enough to go to school. I have no family troubles. My parents and I are compatible and fond of each other, but I am still in my twenties. Must I resign myself to a hopeless future? I would not leave without my child, but should I risk uprooting him for uncertain future conditions?

DIVORCEE.

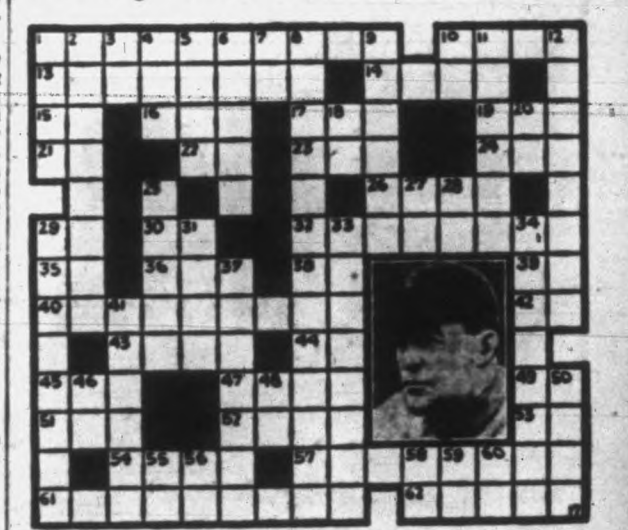
Answer: You seem to be in the position of a great many other young women who get peevish with their husbands and who break up their homes and go back to Mother when they find that the men to whom they are married are not the romantic heroes they expected them to be and that marriage is full of unsuspected snags and difficulties.

They discover that about all they have got out of divorce is the necessity of going to work to support themselves and their children, and it begins to dawn upon them that to have their own homes and somebody to pay the bills is a compensation for a good many faults and defects in a husband.

A famous divorce lawyer once said to me that in all his practice he had never had a case in which a husband and wife found each other so incompatible that it was impossible for them to live together until one or the other had got their eyes on somebody else. Apparently your gaze was not turned longingly upon some one else, but upon men in general, and your only desire is to re-establish yourself as a domestic woman.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 43 Spoken. | 62 His players | (abbr.). |
| 1 Pictured | 44 Music note. | are called the | 11 Wrinkle. |
| football coach. | 45 Decline. | Fighting | 12 Thrush. |
| 10 Account | 47 Hawaiian | VERTICAL | 18 Bone. |
| (abbr.). | garlands. | 1 Three and | 20 Advertisement |
| 13 Pertaining | 49 Afternoon. | one. | (abbr.). |
| to bottles. | 51 Boy's nick- | 2 Reserve | 25 Indian yogi. |
| 14 Engraved | name. | supply. | 27 Sixth note of |
| (abbr.). | 52 Persons | 3 Like. | scale. |
| 15 We. | professing | 4 Nights | 28 Part of "be." |
| 16 To droop. | some iam. | (abbr.). | 29 He was one of |
| 17 Also. | 53 That is | 5 Persian coin. | the original |
| 19 Hearing | (abbr.). | 6 Illumination. | Four |
| organ. | 54 Girl's name. | 7 Water god | 31 Broad topped |
| 21 Universal | of Hesse, | (myth.). | hill (Sp.). |
| language. | Germany. | 8 Complement | 33 Release. |
| 22 New | 61 He coaches at | of a logarithm. | 34 Bowling |
| Hampshire | 9 A freeholder. | 9 A freeholder. | game. |
| (abbr.). | 10 August | | 37 Period of a |
| 23 Doctrine. | | | thousand |
| 24 Trouble. | | | years. |
| 26 Exclamation | | | 41 Drinking |
| of sorrow. | | | glass. |
| 29 Hour (abbr.). | | | 46 Exist. |
| 30 Indian | | | 48 Electrical |
| mulberry. | | | term. |
| 32 Deception. | | | 50 Net. |
| 35 Ocean (abbr.). | | | 55 Mister |
| 36 Village. | | | (abbr.). |
| 38 Germanium | | | 56 Myster. |
| (symbol). | | | 58 Tone B |
| 39 Suffice. | | | (music). |
| 40 Pertaining to | | | 59 Ireland |
| regiment. | | | (abbr.). |
| 42 Compass | | | 60 Three-rod |
| point. | | | cloth. |

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tube



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freddie and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Felwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



